

## BLOOMFIELD DENTIST ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. E. G. Kesling, of Bloomfield was elected president of the Southeast Missouri Dental Association at a business meeting held Monday. Dr. L. H. Moore of New Madrid was elected vice-president and Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston, secretary and treasurer.

Practically every dentist in Southeast Missouri that is a member of the association was present at the opening session Monday. Among those present were: Edw. Griffin, Flat River; J. B. Roberson, Farmington; Berryman, Piedmont; C. B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff; J. L. Lindsay, Poplar Bluff; J. L. Haworth, Poplar Bluff; B. K. Flannery, Poplar Bluff; L. Z. Stokely, Poplar Bluff; J. B. Roberts, Cape Girardeau; L. F. Pope, Cape Girardeau; J. A. Rapp, Cape Girardeau; G. F. Bellas, Cape Girardeau; J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Arnold, Cape Girardeau; C. H. Deane, Oran; P. E. Tribble, Bloomfield; E. G. Kesling, Bloomfield; O. C. Stewart, Dexter; H. V. Lincoln, Bernie; L. O. Wiececarver, Malden; L. O. Newport, Malden; H. H. Cornwall, Charleston; C. W. Reid, Charleston; C. B. McGee, Fomfelt; C. W. McGee, Morehouse; L. H. Moore, New Madrid; E. R. Stone, Portageville; J. H. McCutcheon, Caruthersville; R. C. Cresswell, Hayti; W. A. Reynolds, Marble Hill; J. P. Marshall, Maplewood; B. O. Haun, St. Louis; G. W. Williams, Flat River.

Dr. E. G. Kesling, made the opening address on Monday. At the afternoon session Dr. Marshall of Maplewood had a clinic on "Methods of Removing Bridge Work". A paper by Dr. Flannery of Poplar Bluff on "Fixed Bridges" was given. Dr. Kesling followed with another clinic on "Three-Fourths Clasp Crown".

An automobile ride through the city was enjoyed by the visiting members after the afternoon session. A banquet was held at 7 p. m. for the dentists, with Dr. C. W. Reid of Charleston as the toastmaster. After dinner speeches were made by Dr. Coleman, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Roberts of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Handy Smith, a retired dentist now engaged in farming, was a guest at the banquet and made a short talk, telling of the development of dentistry in this section in the past few years.

The next meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau some time during the month of October, 1922.

Sikeston was very pleased to have these gentlemen with us and hopes at some future date, they will again honor us with their presence.

## PREACHER'S WIFE'S AMENDED PETITION ASKS FOR ALIMONY

Charleston, Mo., Oct. 18.—The divorce case of Lella Harris Sexton against John W. Sexton, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, South, of this city, which was docketed for trial in the Mississippi County Circuit Court for yesterday, was continued by consent to the February term, 1922. An amended petition was filed in which the plaintiff seeks alimony.

There are no changes from the original petition, filed September 6, in which Mrs. Sexton alleges that the minister made her unhappy by quarreling, striking her and on one occasion knocking her down and by saying things that made her marriage ties unbearable. The defendant, denied all the allegations.

The officers of the church, with one exception, stand with the minister and refuse to believe any of the allegations.

The defendant's service with the Canadian forces in the ranks in Siberia is urged in his behalf. Mrs. Sexton has been a teacher in the grade schools here for a number of years.

## WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATED AT 529,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, October 17.—Wheat on farms, excluding that required for use by the farmers, was estimated by the Department of Agriculture in figures made public today at 318,000,000 bushels this year, compared to 447,000,000 last year.

Wheat in country mills and elevators was estimated at 152,000,000 bushels, compared to 129,000,000 last year, and commercial visible 59,000,000, compared with 29,000,000 last year, making total of 529,000,000 this year, as against last year's total of 605,000,000.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## THIRD BLAST VICTIM EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Puxico, Mo., October 18.—That Joe Dodson, 30, who was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at Cobb Station, 4 miles south of this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in which two other men lost their lives would live, was the opinion of attending physicians tonight. Dodson has regained consciousness, but is still unable to talk and his hearing is impaired. The bodies of the two dead men, Arch Clodfelter, 45, and his son, Cecil, 21, have been recovered and will be buried tomorrow.

The accident occurred when the three men were attempting to blow out a roadway, leading into a drainage ditch. They were preparing a charge when one of the sticks accidentally exploded. Eighteen sticks were discharged. All three men are well known here. The Clodfelter family came to Cobb's Station about 4 years ago. The elder man leaves 10 children, while the son, Cecil, leaves his widow and a small babe.

## PROMINENT SPEAKER AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Paul B. Naylor, of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will speak at the City Hall, Friday night, October 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Naylor is one of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the State. His subject at this meeting will probably be along the lines of farmers' organizations and their value or "What the Farmer Can Do at the Present Time to Help Better His Conditions."

Mr. Naylor was on the Chautauqua platform last summer, where large audiences paid admission to hear him speak on these subjects. You will miss something if you miss this lecture.

Bring your neighbors and come to this meeting and give Mr. Naylor a good hearing. "Too busy" will not be sufficient excuse for failing to come to this meeting.

## ILLINOIS LEADING U. S. IN BUILDING ROADS

Bloomington, Ill., October 17.—Illinois is leading the nation in permanent road construction. Pennsylvania is a close second, but will not be able to equal the record of Illinois this year.

To add to the 800 miles of federal aid concrete road constructed prior to 1921 are 300 miles of state bond issue road completed this year, with a possibility that the total will reach the 500 mark, depending on weather conditions during November and December.

The program for 1922 provides for the construction of 1000 miles. This is easy to state, but not easy to comprehend. It will require a train of cars extending from Chicago to Cairo, 500 miles, to haul the crushed stone, sand, cement and other materials that will be consumed next year.

The present prices at which contracts are being let reflect actual economic conditions. As these conditions improve the cost will be lower. A reduction in freight rates would reduce the cost per mile. Grading contracts are being let this year at 15 to 25 cents a square yard. Last year, for the same jobs, 80 cents to \$1 was asked. Reinforced steel has been reduced from 7 to 4 cents.

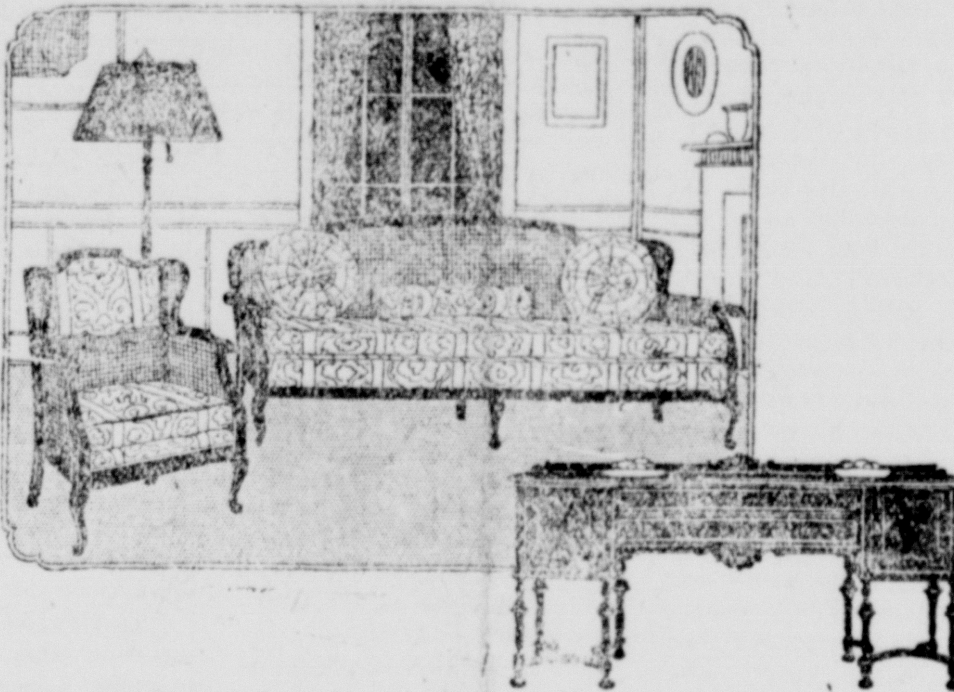
The state appropriated \$25,000 per annum for the use of the first State Highway Commission. This year Illinois is expending \$2,500,000 per month in constructing hard roads. The total amount to be distributed for this purpose during the present year is estimated at \$17,000,000. Next year it will reach \$30,000,000.

A large sum is being saved in the new policy of requiring each county to supply the right of way for the shortest possible route. Original highway lines are being ignored. When the federal aid road was built between Springfield and Peoria the concrete was laid upon the old zigzag dirt road. Had a straight line been followed many curves and turns would have been eliminated, while the road would have been ten miles shorter and there would have been a saving in cost of more than \$300,000.

The Chicago-St. Louis road, known officially as Route 4, which runs via Joliet, Dwight, Bloomington, Springfield and Alton, will be without a curve of consequence.

H. C. Blanton and Ralph E. Bailey were visitors to New Madrid on legal business this week.

## FURNITURE MUCH CHEAPER



We have just received a car load of mixed furniture, consisting of Walnut and Mahogany Dining Sets, Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, odd Duofolds, Rockers, Dressers, Buffets, Dining Chairs, etc. We can now offer you this furniture at almost

## PRE-WAR PRICES

If you intend to purchase any household goods within the next twelve months, it will pay you to investigate our goods. We know we have the prices.

## Farmers Supply Company

Furniture Department

### Why Trade at Home?

Many people ask that question, but very few trouble to seek the answer. Why should people patronize their home merchants?

Because it is a great saving of time, and time today represents money.

Because the home merchant can only remain in business through the patronage of home people, and a town without merchants would be a sorry place in which to live.

Because the home merchant sells goods that do not have to be returned because of defects or inferiority of quality. It is the only way in which a local man can hold his trade.

Because the local merchant is not in the habit of charging excessive prices. You may at times be able to get the same article elsewhere for a little less money, but the quality will invariably be reduced in proportion to the price. The local merchant cannot afford to sell "cheap" stuff. His customers would not tolerate it.

Because the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in the community, and the marketing of surplus products abroad and the keeping of "as much as possible of the receipts" at home.

Because a community that spends most of its money abroad for supplies soon finds that it has but little left for the purchase of additional supplies.

It is so simple a child could understand it and what a child can comprehend should not go unheeded by adults.

Thinking may accomplish much good. It certainly will do no harm.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching service: 10:45. Subject: "What Some Men Think of Christianity."

Junior League 2:30. Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30.

Preaching Service: 7:30. Subject: "Always at Work."

Make a special effort next Sunday to attend these services.

Beef liver 15c, pig liver 10c.—Selards Meat Market, Phone 45.

## WHAT COLLEGE GIRLS BEST LIKE TO READ

What a group of girls in a girls' college read first in their home newspaper is interesting. In order to determine this, Christian College at Columbia, Missouri, recently asked 250 girls what they read first and why. Fifty-seven answered society; 43 answered scare-heads on the front page; 49 answered local and personal news; 12 said editorials. A number said that they read business items, sport items and school news.

Some amusing answers to the question "why" were given by the girls. First: "To find out what my crowd is doing at home; 'Headlines because they are the first seen.'" One girl, whose father is an editor, answered that she read the editorials first in order to see whom her father is "hitting" now.

Equally interesting were the answers on the favorite magazine. Twenty-five magazines were given first place in the various answers. The American Magazine seemed to be most popular as it was given first place by more than twice as many as the other 24 combined. This was a surprise to those conducting the questionnaires as it was supposed that the distinctively woman's magazine would be given first place.

### Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Loyalty to the Church."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Mission of the Master."

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

We are just beginning a study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Come, and let us enjoy it together.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening 7 o'clock.

Come for you are welcome to these services.

G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## BECKER ANNOUNCES AUTO SIGNAL LIGHT REGULATIONS

Jefferson City, Mo., October 17.—Secretary of State Chas. U. Becker, after consulting with Attorney General Barrett, issued a statement tonight covering the requirements of the new automobile law, operative November 2, as to its provisions concerning the display of rear signals. The statement said in part:

"This department has decided that we will not object to the use of any one of three devices of signals:

"A signal indicating turn and stop."

"A signal displaying the word 'stop'."

"A signal that will display the word 'slow'."

"This will permit the use of most of the signals now on the market and will give this department, as well as the automobile clubs and automobile owners, a chance to experiment and study the operation of the various class of signals."

The Secretary of State and the Attorney General have been deluged with requests to approve various devices. The Secretary said he will not single out any particular device, but all that meet the requirements of the law will receive his sanction.

In all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over closed motor vehicles must carry signal devices to indicate a turn to the right or left, a stop or "go slow."

## FORMER BANK CASHIER HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Sam C. Sharp, 35 years old, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Campbell, Mo., was arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal at the Aberdeen Hotel here Saturday night on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury last week at Cape Girardeau, charging him with having embezzled \$2000 of the bank's funds.

He said he had been in St. Louis several weeks working for a packing concern, and that it was his understanding at the bank had been made good by his father and the matter dropped.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

S. M. Dailey of Stubb Clothing Co., was a business visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

## ILLINOIS FARMERS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

For the past three seasons chinch bugs and other pestilence have hit the farmers of Macopin County, Illinois, and they have been hurt to such an extent that they were ready to listen to the story of the wonderful possibilities of Southeast Missouri. T. A. Wilson, assistant secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, was the electric wire sent to that section to put the juice to them, and they took his talk as a kid takes to candy.

The first of the week a party composed of Messrs. Angelo, Parks, Well, Thompson, Werner, Crutcher, Flannery, Jones and Bean, under the guidance of A. I. Foard, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, started for this section of the State and are now being shown farm lands in each of the eight counties composing the Agricultural Bureau. The first county visited was Cape Girardeau, from there to Butler to Stoddard, and Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, they arrived in Sikeston for luncheon, then were delivered to the Mississippi County delegation, who were to show them the wonderful land in their county Thursday. Thursday afternoon they returned to Sikeston and from here they will be driven over the south part of Scott County and the north part of New Madrid County, after which they go to New Madrid and on to Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties.

To date these gentlemen are delighted with the sections they have visited and after their return home, it will take a long time to tell the neighbors just where they liked best.

This was not a land buying trip but a visit to the Modern Promised Land where they could see for themselves just where the products on exhibition at the St. Louis Station were raised. It is believed this trip will be followed by others from that part of Illinois and in due course of time many from the same vicinity will locate in Southeast Missouri, where they can have their old neighbors and form a real live farm community.

The Standard joins in welcoming these people to our section.

## FEDERATION BOARD MEET AT CLINTON

Mrs. A. H. Hinchey has returned from Clinton, Mo., where, last week, she attended an important meeting of the State Board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The State Board transacts the business of the Federation during the biennial periods. A meeting of the fifth district of the convention was held at Clinton at the same time.

Others from Southeast Missouri who attended the meeting were Mrs. W. T. Shanks of Sikeston, ninth district president, and Mrs. O. W. Bleek, Farmington, first state vice-president.

Mrs. Hinchey is chairman of the American Citizenship Committee.

Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, former state president, was present at the meeting, at which there was an attendance of 17 of the 21 members of the Board.—Cape Missouriian.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Martha J. Whitesides, wife of John W. Whitesides, was born April 11, 1847, died at her home in Creal Springs, Ill., October 16, 1921, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 5 days. Funeral services at Creal Springs, M. E. Church, Tuesday, October 18th at 2 p. m. and buried at Creal Cemetery. She leaves a husband and six children, Charles, and Julius Whitesides and Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Creal Springs, Harry Whitesides of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Emma Gresham and Oscar Whitesides of Sikeston and one brother, John R. Harper of Glendale, Ill. Twenty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Lou McCoy was a visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

E. J. Keith, of the Hoosier Land Co., was stricken with acute indigestion Wednesday afternoon and was a very sick man for many hours. Drs. Tonelli and McClure, and Dr. H. E. Reuber were with him constantly until Thursday morning, when he was pronounced as improving. The Standard, with the entire business interests of Sikeston, is glad to hear of the improvement in his condition, as he is one of the real progressive men of our community.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the City Council, Monday evening, the contract to erect a brick and concrete pumping station was awarded to Luke Hodge of Sikeston, the contractor for the fire engine house. The amount of the contract was around \$2100.

The stand pipe reaching from the ground to the reservoir has been covered with two layers of Osegon fir with air spaces between each layer, which will prevent the moisture gathering on the pipe. It is proposed to empty, wash and paint the inside of the reservoir with the hopes of keeping the water free of iron rust and other sediment. While the tank is empty heavy pressure will be kept on the water mains in order to furnish water for use while the cleaning is being carried on. Should pressure be low, this will be the reason and the public should make no complaint as the Council is doing some real work in order to give the purest water possible. After the reservoir is ready to be refilled, all water mains will be flushed that no rust colored water may remain.

The city lot surrounding the pumping station is to be cleared of all debris and put in a slightly appearance, for which all should be thankful.

## CANALOU SLAYER GETS 15-YEAR PRISON TERM

Bloomfield, Mo., October 18.—Nick Bryant of Canolou was given a sentence of 15 years in the state penitentiary here today by a jury in circuit court for the murder of Joe Wolf, a farmer, last June at the former's home near Canolou. The shooting arose out of an argument between the wives of the two men, according to the testimony offered.

Bryant swore on the stand that an argument started at his home while the Wolf family was visiting him, and that Wolf struck at him with a butcher knife. Bryant stated that he shot him with a revolver in self defense.

Attorney Baker of Morehouse was the counsel for the plaintiff, while Attorney Munger and Farris acted for the defendant.

## JUDGE DYER SAYS 'NOBODIES' CANNOT FRAME CONSTITUTION

Jefferson City, Oct. 18.—A Constitution acceptable to voters of the State cannot be framed by the constitutional convention, soon to be held, if "nobodies" are chosen as delegates to that gathering, Federal Judge Dyer of St. Louis said last night, at a birthday dinner here for Circuit Judge Moses Sale of St. Louis, given by R. Perry Spencer, counsel to the State Public Service Commission.

Judge Dyer also said that it was a time above all others for those with the interests of the State at heart to bestir themselves to see that delegates to this convention were not dictated to by ward bosses or other politicians.

Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis former Solicitor-General of the United States, also bespoke earnest attention by voters to the selection of strong men as delegates to the convention and warned against ill-advised experimenting with the election laws.

Just a line in black and white on the freight rates in the United States. A recent shipment of 50,000 bushels of clover seed from Hamburg, Germany, was received in St. Louis. From Hamburg to New York, the rate was 30 cents per cwt., from New York to St. Louis, 40 cents per cwt., from St. Louis to Sikeston, 90 cents per cwt., and there you are.

Lou McCoy had the misfortune to lose a barn by fire Wednesday night. Mr. McCoy informs The Standard that he lost some hogs in the fire and that it was set on fire by someone sleeping in it, as it is close to the railroad and inviting to some of the traveling hobos at this time of the year. The fire was between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night.

## FOR SALE

Almost new 6-room bungalow with bath room, but not fixtures. Plastered, tinted walls, electric lights, large smoke house, outbuildings, bearing fruit trees and berries; lot 100x150. For a real bargain see this property at 304 Kathleen Ave.

# SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is News, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium. The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial Statements for banks, \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Early subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties .....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is to notify the small lad who drives Walpole's meat wagon, to cut out his fat driving in general, and especially around the school grounds, or steps will be taken to have him taken from the car.

The wheat crop in the Skeston District is about all in and at no time in the past has the seed bed been in better condition. Quite a large acreage is being sown and the farmer is hoping for a bountiful crop and a fair price for next season.

The Standard acknowledges the receipt of a box of fruit sent by Mrs. Amanda Conn from Sodus, N. Y. Mrs. Conn is there with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia White, who was a former Skeston teacher, and thought it would be nice to remember the editor's family with a sample of the great apple crop of that section.

Those interested in dairying should by all means, attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, as it is expected to have with us on that occasion a man familiar with dairy cattle and dairying in general. This branch of agriculture has been sadly neglected in this section and The Standard hopes a large delegation will be out to hear him.

The farmer who sends to mail order houses for his supplies is not treating the home merchant, who has accommodated him in the past, right when he sends his cash away. The man in town who lives off the town has no right to send his orders away when he can buy at home. All of this, however, provided the home people have the goods and the right prices. Give

the home merchants the preference with your cash.

The public throughout the corn belt has never sympathized a great deal with any sort of unions, and less for railroad unions for some of their hold-up tactics during the war, but at this time The Standard wishes to enlighten the public just a little on the present contemplated strike and endeavor to create a just sympathy with the railroad unions in their claims. The railroad men took a 12 1/2 per cent cut in wages July 1, with the expectation and understanding that a reduction in freight rates would follow. So did freight rates drop on coast to coast hauls, but not in the corn belt or any other section where ocean carriers could not compete. Now comes the railroad operators with a demand for a further cut of 10 per cent in labor, but refuse to cut the freight rate. Here is where the farmer public can see the square side of the labor claim. The labor is willing to take the reduction, provided the railroads will immediately reduce freight rates, thereby making the cost of living at least 10 per cent cheaper. The operators refuse. They want a strike. They expect the laboring man to go on half rations while they put in their treasury the extra amount skimmed from labor. The Southeast Missouri public knows the present high freight rates have made it impossible for him to ship his hay, his corn, or his stock to the markets and get any reasonable returns. In this strike fight, the farmer and shipper should side with labor, who is fighting for his bread and butter.

The Standard Theatre, the Home of Folly, Two Frolics Daily, is among the missing in action in St. Louis. Elvis Caddle, who spent last week down there, knows why it had to quit its foolishness and go to work. It was because its patrons could see as much free of charge on any corner on a calm day as they could see for a dollar at the Standard, says Elvis, while on a windy day they could see more. In other words; Old Dame Fashion accomplished at one blow what St. Louis reformers had been unable to do in a generation. Please put this in your pipes and smoke it, you foes of short skirts and rolled hosiery.—Paris Appeal.

The marriage of Miss Helen High and George Steek was solemnized Sunday noon, Rev. Father Le Sage officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Ruth High, sister of the bride, and Renfro Gibbs. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee High of Commerce and has been employed as stenographer in the Roth Tobacco Co. Mr. Steek is an employee of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store. Mr. Steek took his bride to Three Oaks, Mich., on a honeymoon trip.—Cape Sun.

Miss Daisy Garden will have on sale all this week Red Seal Double Strength hair nets, all colors.

The old Russian families, rich beyond anything known anywhere else in the world, know more about the utility of material wealth right now than any people who ever lived. Possessing gold and silver, jewels and gems, rugs and pictures, porcelain, tapestries and whatever else money commands, they are still trying to get out of Russia with some part of what they have accumulated through generations of inequality. The favorite pastime of the Bolsheviks has been bagging these gentlemen on their way out and taking the spoils. A great deal has been taken in this way. Some parts of Russia's wealth has gone down in yachts seeking to escape thru the Black Sea. Gen. Wrangel is the last Russian aristocrat to lose his all. It sank in a collision at sea. It is no fun to take everything you possess and try to get to another part of the world with it against the wishes of an uprisen proletariat. Nevertheless, the spectacle is educational. We ought to see it, and let us hope that all of us are looking. Nobody with mere riches of mind has had any difficulty getting them out of Russia. They are the wealth which is not staled by custom nor preyed upon by decay. They are the only riches really worth having in this life. If the Russians had put their wealth into education they would have riched still. Nor would they have had the revolution. Only 10 per cent of the whole population could read and write. The rest were illiterate and exploited. They finally grew tired of it—and then came the end. There has been no other such amazing drama in history—none other carrying so tremendous a moral. Crassus, who prized only gold, so enraged the better-thinking Greeks that when he died, they poured molten gold down his throat. He has about three inches of type in the encyclopedia. Socrates, who had only riches of mind, has five or six pages. There is only one kind of wealth, and Russia did not know about it.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

The United States Department of Agriculture has conducted a steers-fattening experiment in Mississippi which shows that velvet beans are well adapted for use in making beef. Feeding mixtures of silage, dry velvet beans and cotton seed were compared with combinations of silage and dry velvet beans. The mixture of silage and soaked velvet beans resulted in the most economical and profitable production of beef, while the mixture of silage, dry velvet beans and cottonseed meal proved more satisfactory than the combination of silage and dry velvet beans.

Though past 70 years of age, two farm women of Linn County arose in community meeting the other day and said if it appeared necessary they would stump the county for the farm bureau—so keenly did they appreciate the help they had received from rural organization and from the home demonstration agent.

## POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi was in a particularly happy vein when he discovered that Wall Street's great organs, the Journal of Commerce and the Wall Street Journal had, like the parrot, talked too much. He read to the Senate the opinions of these papers on the recent "Surrender" of the Old Guard Republicans to the so-called "Agricultural bloc," with his own comments. Among other things, he said:

"Do senators know what the New York Journal of Commerce said about that meeting at the White House on the following morning? Here is what they said—and they knew; they were speaking by the card—

"A new era in the relationship of the United States Government and the Nation's financial and business leaders is believed to have been inaugurated in the conference to which President Harding summoned several New York bankers on Wednesday night. These bankers returning yesterday from the meeting, which was participated in by representatives of the Cabinet, observed the customary reticence in discussing what had taken place. They did not, however, hesitate to show their gratification at the development."

"The next day this same Journal of Commerce said:

"One thing which Wall Street took extreme satisfaction in yesterday was the evident willingness of President Harding to learn. He admittedly is not an expert in financial affairs, but he is ready to accept advice and willing to be set right where he is wrong."

"Those were the views entertained on Wall Street after that meeting; but yesterday a new light broke in that part of the great metropolis. How does the Wall Street crowd now feel since the old guard that promised them relief has surrendered without giving battle? Here is what they say. This is from the Wall Street Journal of yesterday. Oh, they have changed their views now. Let me read.

"Compromise is justifiable when desirable ends can be achieved in no other way and no principle is sacrificed. The House and Senate revenue bills were examples of compromise that accomplished at least an installment of tax amelioration. The pusillanimous surrender of Republican leaders is in no sense a compromise."

"They were talking about you then—

"It is a cowardly retreat—"

"Listen to it, may I ask the Senator from Indiana. I am afraid he did not catch that last expression—"

"The pusillanimous surrender of Republican leaders is in no sense a compromise."

"This is from the Wall Street Journal. This is the organ controlled by the same interests that said, the day following the conference at the White House between Morgan and Sabin and President Harding, that a new day was dawning in America. So I read further, to the delight, I am sure, of my friend from Indiana, and I am glad the Senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot) is listening:

"It is a cowardly retreat before a gang of demagogues, euphemistically called an agricultural bloc."

"I am sorry that the leader of the majority party in the Chamber is not now in his seat, because he has gone over to the agricultural bloc. He has taken the reins from the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Kenyon) who led in this movement. Oh, how these progressives of old have been supplanted by the progressives of today! La Follette, who sat on the Finance Committee for weeks and fought by the side of the Democratic members of that Committee in the interest of the people to reduce taxes, yes, he was in favor of retaining as a maximum a large surtax; but who this progressive element meets up at Senator Capper's house this former leader of progressivism is forgotten. This man who helped to make the fight in the committee is ostracized. The Senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah) and the Senator from far-away California (Mr. Johnson), who were once known in this country as real progressives, have been supplanted by the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Kellogg) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Nicholson) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Oddie) those others, who formerly belonged to the reactionary group. That is the way the world runs; and my friend the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Lenroot) is now called a demagogue, and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Capper), who opened his doors and filled high the festive board to receive these distinguished new progressives and agriculturists from Boston and Chicago, is called in this article a demagogue."

"(It is a cowardly retreat before a gang of demagogues.)"

"I do not know in which class this paper has placed my friend, the distinguished Senator from Indiana (Mr. Watson), because he has been on both sides of the proposition, and I do not know whether he was charging or retreating, but, anyway, they say in one instance, that he was pusillanimous, and in the other that he was a demagogue."

## Misunderstood Daughters

Ever since the world began, young girls have desired personal adornment. Centuries back the feminine instinctive demand was satisfied with jewels and beads and hand-molded bracelets. Parents do not seem to realize that every girl inherits, through countless generations, this craving for the pretty frocks and hats and slippers, and so a very great deal of unhappiness is caused. Mother flatly denies Mary the prettiest, saying she is unnecessary. And Mary, breaking her heart because she has set her mind on having he gay pink flowered hat, promptly rebels and sometimes, in her madness of youth's impulse, leaves home.

Of course, there is mother's side to the question, too. Mother has charge of the family pocketbook, and the pretty things Mary loves, are expensive. But somehow, when it is entirely analyzed, as the social workers prove, who give out the statistics from their investigations, the blame seems unevenly balanced, with the great part of it living in mother's end.

The right viewpoint on the clothes question must be instilled into your daughter's heart when she is a tiny tot. Do not say a flat and cruel "no" to her small demands for a new doll, a new toy, anything her baby hear may crave. Explain to her as you would to the adult solicitor that you have just so much money to spend, and someone in the family would have to do without a more important necessity if you spent that money for a new doll for her. Choose someone whom little daughter loves very dearly in your explanation, and your appeal will hit the right spot in her baby heart.

But, returning to the subject of her clothes, later on, when she begins to blossom out as a social bud, much of the trouble could be avoided if mothers would take that primitive instinct for adornment into consideration.

If your income is so limited that you cannot afford to purchase dainty things every girl loves, try to make some of them for daughter. Work with her early in the sewing room and get yourself into the habit of being her little pal instead of her keeper. It will be much easier later to plan together frocks and hats and dainty underthings, and the idea of buying them at the shops will be a secondary consideration after the home sewing habit is formed.

Often mothers are heard to say: "Well, I didn't have those things when I was a young girl. Why should my daughter have them?"

Quite true. But think back and remember the heartaches you experienced because of the lack. Of course you did, because the instinct for nice clothes is latent in every woman's heart. You may have squelched the desire for these things because your own mother did not understand the world-old instinct, but is that any reason why your own little girl should go through the same pain?

When daughter reaches sixteen or wherabouts the instinct becomes strongest. The situation must be handled very carefully then so as to avoid wrecking the nucleus of a future character.

Not by over-indulgence is vaniteis, such as fathers are sometimes prone to shower upon their daughters, nor yet by stinting her natural desire for dainty attire, but rather by its wholesome gratification, by bringing daughters to see that the limited income must be budgeted, and then entering freely with her into the spirit of selecting the prettiest and best frocks obtainable in an adventure-loving, bargain-hunting spirit.

Plans are being made by the Russian soviet government for sending abroad numbers of children famine sufferers. Those from the German Volga commune will go to Germany, while those who have arrived at Moscow and Petrograd from the various famine regions will be sent to England. They will remain abroad until they become 17 years old. Twenty-eight billion rubles has been appropriated for the evacuation to various Russian provinces of children from the Volge region, numbering 100,000. Bulgaria has agreed to receive 20,000 of them.

While in Charleston last Saturday the editor called to pay his respects to Hon. J. J. Russell. We found him in pretty good condition, but sorry that his health would not permit him to make a visit around over his old district to meet friends.

Reese Applegate, who is in a hospital in St. Louis, is getting along as well as can be expected.

## TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, by his Deed of Trust, dated the 23rd day of July, 1917, recorded at page 526 in Book 34 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, W. Wade Norrid conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

116.713 acres the south fractional half of the south half of Section thirteen in Township twenty-seven north of Range twelve east in Scott County; 341.79 acres, being all of fractional section twenty-four in township twenty-seven, north of range twelve east in Scott County; 111.213 acres being the north 111.213 acres of fractional section 25, township 27, north of range 12, east, in Scott County; 40.46 acres the south half of lot 2, of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 27 north, range 13 east; 28.07 acres the south half of lot 3 of the southwest quarter section 18, in township 27 north of range 13 east; 53.77 acres, all of lot 3 of the northwest quarter of Section 19, township 27 north of Range 13 east; 58.78 acres, all of lots 2 and 3 West of Caney Creek, of the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 27, North of Range 13 east; 49.204 acres being the North 49.204 acres of the North part of lots 2 and 3 West of Caney Creek of the North West quarter of Section 30, Township 27, North of range 13 East, all in Scott County, Missouri.

In trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said Deed of Trust fully described:

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the interest on said note according to the true tenor and deed thereof and whereas the maker has failed to pay all taxes, assessments, and drainage taxes, according to the terms of this said Deed of Trust, and whereas the holder of said promissory note has elected that the whole of said debt and interest is now due and owing according to the terms of the Deed of Trust and note therein described, since default has been made in the payment of the interest, taxes, assessments and drainage taxes as provided in said note and Deed of Trust; and whereas I have been requested by the legal holder of the promissory note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said Deed of Trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, pursuant to the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, I will on MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1921.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the Court House door in the town of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder.

DAVE B. KEVIL, Trustee.  
Dated at Skeston, Missouri,  
October 14, 1921.

Fresh side pork 12 1-2c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Cleveland Caterpillar established 1905.—E. R. Johnson, Rust tractor, 12-20 horsepower. Guaranteed first class condition. At half cost Half cash, balance to suit.—M. B. Wokman, Kennett, Mo.

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The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!  
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects eczema—restores scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
At drug stores and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample.  
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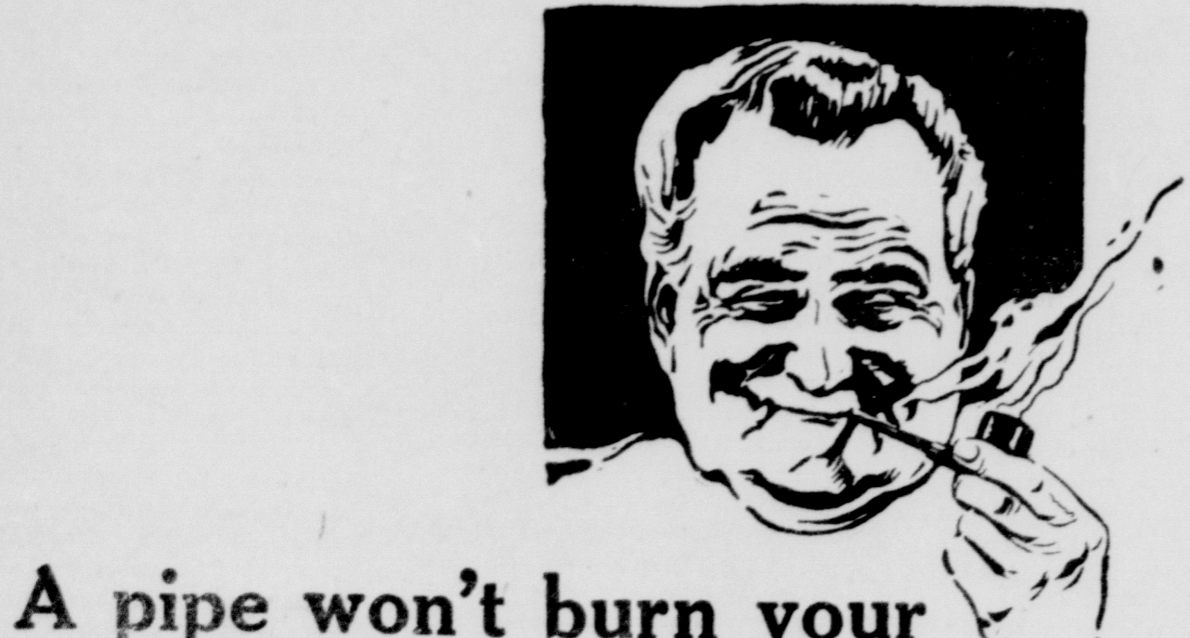
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It is more nutritious than meat and costs a third as much. She fixes it this way and that way, toast, sandwiches, puddings and she always has "hings" that the family feels like eating.  
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And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
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Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Lee Hummel is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine visited in Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Agat Dawson was in Cairo Friday on a shopping expedition.

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell returned home Friday from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Attorney Otto Ankershiff of Marston was in New Madrid on business Monday.

Attorney Val Perkins of Lilbourn, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

L. R. Miller of East Prairie was in New Madrid Saturday, transacting business.

Attorney George H. Traylor made a business trip to Charleston the latter part of last week.

James L. Arnold of Lilbourn made a business trip to New Madrid Friday of last week.

Mesdames Ira L. Parrett and L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Monday.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was attending to legal matters in this city Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Captain W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with homefolks.

Misses Mae, Leone and Mildred Galivan and Frances Richards motored to Benton Saturday on a business trip.

S. S. Colvin, President of the Loringwood Cooperage Company of Hyman was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends and to look after her business interests.

Mrs. Mayme V. Francis returned home from St. Louis, where she went to place her daughters, Misses Lucile and Virginia, in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilks and mother, Mrs. A. C. La Forge of Caruthersville, arrived the latter part of the week and were guests of Misses Letitia and Hattie Lewis.

Misses Mary Meatte and Helen Wells entertained a few of their friends at the home of Mrs. Etta Swan Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in candy making and dancing with Victrola music.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and daughter, Frances Ellen and mother, Mrs. Frank Vernon of Charleston, were guests of Mr. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Allison and two sons, Herman and J. M. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremmerman of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in our city, guests of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Gordon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bremmerman returned Monday, while Mrs. Allison and sons will remain all week.

Rev. Frs. Cruse and Stolte, Louis Wellmoff, cashier of the Water Tower Bank, of St. Louis, were in New Madrid several days this week transacting business and visiting Fr. D. J. Ryan, who accompanied them to St. Louis Wednesday, to visit his brother, Fr. G. M. Ryan, who is in St. John's Hospital in that city.

The High School pupils of the New Madrid Public School gave a "Tacky Party" at the Public School building last Friday night. A great deal of amusement was had and Miss Begetta Michalke received the girl's prize, a large stick of candy and the boys' prize was won by Clay Ransburgh, a pair of socks. Numerous games were played. Lemonade and candy were served. The net proceeds of the evening was \$14.50 and will be contributed toward the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Clubs.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill. This being the end of the year, all the committees made their reports and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. W. T. Royer; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Buesching; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Reeves; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eugenia Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Henry. Nice refreshments of meat sandwiches, coffee and olives were served.

O. H. Cobb, age 48 years, 9 months

and 15 days, passed away Monday, October 17th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Willis, in this city, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Cobb had a previous attack of malaria, but was able to be on the streets part of the time, when he was stricken and in his weakened condition, succumbed to the disease. He had been a resident of this community all his life and had been engaged in the timber business. He leaves no immediate family, his wife died two years ago, during the "flu" epidemic. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, being conducted by Rev. O. A. Bowers, after which his body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Sam Willis, a sister, and two brothers, Jno. and Robert Cobb, still survive him.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis entertained her nieces and a number of her cousins and a few intimate friends at her home on Scott Street, Tuesday afternoon with a card party, complimentary to her niece, Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. The house was very artistically and tastefully decorated with the autumn trimmings, purple flowers and red berries and leaves. There were four tables of guests, who partook of Mrs. Lewis' hospitality and the pleasant feature of the afternoon was the game of Five Hundred. The highest score was held by Mrs. C. B. Richards, who received a dainty bottle of perfume set in an ivory holder. The second prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. At the conclusion of the game, a very delicious luncheon of cream chicken, noodle dressing, fruit salad, potato chips, cranberry jelly, hot biscuits, coffee and bon bons were served.

A very interesting and enthusiastic oil meeting composed of a number of the most influential men of our county was held at the Court House last Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization for making definite plans toward testing wells driven in New Madrid county. Quite a number of those who attended are large landowners and after much discussion, it was decided to incorporate. W. H. Tanner of Sikeston was chosen President, A. J. Matthews, George Steele, A. B. Hunter, Sr., and W. S. Edwards were elected Board of Directors and the Company will be called "The Missouri Corn Land Oil Company." A meeting will be called in the future to work out plans and the taking of leases will begin. R. R. Rose and A. F. Tillisworth of Union City, Tenn., and J. W. Roney of Hickman, Ky., three enthusiastic oil citizens of that section of the country, were in New Madrid the latter part of the week and sold to our people 90 shares of stock in a prospective oil well near Bonduant, Kentucky.

### Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable Sterling H. McCarty:

We, the Grand Jurors, hereby submit the following report:

We have carefully read and perused the instructions of Your Honor concerning subjects of law violations, both misdemeanors and felonies, and do say that we have made diligent investigation into all matters concerning which you referred to our body.

A Committee of the Jury visited and in the best manner made investigation into conditions of the County offices, calling upon the various occupants, to-wit: Collector's office, Recorder's office, County Court Clerk's office, Treasurer's office Circuit Clerk's office, Prosecuting Attorney's office, and we desire to say that we found conditions in said offices satisfactory.

We also had a Committee to visit the County Jail on October 14th, and after a careful investigation, found the interior of the jail to be in sanitary condition. We suggest that the upstairs windows on the south side of the jail be repaired in a suitable and substantial manner. The culinary department was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

A Committee of our Body also visited the County Farm and found seven women, one two-year-old girl, four men; one woman paralyzed and ought to be sent to some place for the incurable. We found them fairly well cared for, except their bedding was not sufficient and at present need four bedsteads and three mattresses, 12 or 15 covers. We also recommend that the interior of the house be made better and warmer and that the recommendations of the County Board of Visitors be carried out in full, as none of their recommendations have as yet been done.

It has been brought to our attention that some of the pool rooms in New Madrid County are permitting minors to loaf and loiter in and around their places of business and are allowing minors to engage in games of pool in violation of the law. We suggest that the Prosecuting Attorney make a strict investigation and if he finds upon thorough investigation that such conditions do exist that he make such report to the Court and we recommend that the Court revoke the license of

all persons violating the law governing pool rooms.

In regard to the Prohibition Law, we are sorry to have been unable to discover more direct violation of this law. Most evidence has come to us in only a circumstantial form. The making of whiskey is the root of the evil, in Prohibition law violations and we are of the opinion that slow progress will be made until the still is stamped out. Therefore, we should recommend to Your Honor, that if the County Court would, if they could lawfully do so, offer a standing reward to our Sheriff or any other person for the discovery in our County, of whiskey stills in operation or set up for operation and captured by the Sheriff or any other person, a fifty dollar reward to the Sheriff or other person for the capturing of said still or for the arrest and conviction of a man or men operating a still. There is little compensation at the present time, or none at all in cases where the Sheriff captures a still and gets no man with it. We believe if the stills can be unearthed and destroyed, that much will be done thereby to lessen the great many instances of persons violating the Prohibition Law.

Concerning elections, we investigated thoroughly everything presented to us in regard to these matters and we must report that recent election, Portageville precinct, our investigation showed that the election at that precinct was carried on in a very unsatisfactory manner, however, we are unable to report that there were no particular persons that could be held responsible.

We have presented every person upon which we could discover sufficient evidence to indict.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. Simmons, Foreman, Walter De Lisle, Joe Butler, Thos. A. Myers, Clarence York, Ed Gullion, Fred Collier, Allen Phillips, Frank Dunham, John Moylan, John Tawney, R. W. Hunter.

Bagwell, Texas.  
Editor of The Standard:

As the Red River County Fair is over and former Strickland of Bagwell, Texas holding the lucky ticket 1673 that won the waggon given away by the John Deere Plow Co. of Dallas, Texas.

I will try and tell of my trip to No Man's Land some thirty years ago:

In the fall of 1888, I bade old Scott County, Missouri and one of Sandywood's pretty girls, a girl I loved, a farewell. Leaving with no desire in my heart to ever return. As we had disagreed going back to Tennessee. There finding no comfort in a Wild Rose to a lonely heart and began to drift westwards. Finally landing at No Man's Land, the home of the logn horn steer. This being a strip of land across the Dixie line in the northwest corner of what is known today as Braver County, Okla.

There for eighteen long months I tried to be contented with the low of the cow and the howl of the wild coyote, an old dugout to bring back sweet dreams. A dugout is a hole dug in the ground covered with sod. That is where the cowboys sleep at night. A great many times my heart was saddened when I would hear some lonely cowboy at night singing, "I am going back home this fall, boys, when the Round-up is over." As I had no desire in my heart to even go back I began to know. Going back there five years ago, I found land in cultivation, fine horses, railroads, State road running these old cow trails into roads. A few of the old dugouts reminded me of early days, as there were no long horn cattle or cowboys, I wondered if the Round-up was over and the boys had gone back home.

The thoughts of those old days bring back to me some of the cowboys songs, "When I am dead and gone, will you think of the girl you did wrong?"

For thirty-three long years, I have wondered if I did wrong.

James Strickland.

The 23rd Psalm of David Modernized

1. The dollar is my God; with it I shall not want.
2. It giveth me plush couches to lie down upon. It leadeth me close beside the money till.
3. It restoreth my financial confidence. It leadeth me into the paths unto the path of money-getting for filthy lucre's sake.
4. Yea, though I rob in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no law; for it buys my way through. Its presence and its strength embolden me.
5. It feedeth me lavishly in the presence of the poor. It crowns my head with finery; my till runneth over.
6. Surely, greediness and avarice shall follow me all the days of my life! and I will dwell in the spirit of the dollar forever.—Charles R. Paine, in Post-Dispatch.

666 quickly relieve Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. John Raah shipped in Sikeston Saturday.

D. A. Chiles went to Conran Friday on business.

Johnny Burch of Catron visited in Matthews Sunday.

Little Miss Glenda Waters is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup of East Prairie was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., visited relatives in Big Opening last week.

A large crowd of people from Matthews went "nutting" Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Priddy of Sikeston visited friends in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of near La Forge were in Matthews Sunday.

Miss Winnie Walker spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son visited Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son, John Chaney and Mrs. Chas. McMillin shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Dave Morgan visited her sisters, Mesdames Nora Greer and Ethel Sparks of Sikeston last week.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

A large crowd of people from Canolou and Pharris Ridge attended the "Holy Roller" meeting at the Nazarene church Sunday.

The school closed here Thursday and Friday of last week in order that the teachers might attend the teachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Those of our people who have never seen Holy Roller meetings, had the privilege of seeing their performance Sunday night, about ten or fifteen of that faith coming down from Sikeston.

There will be a community meeting held here Friday, October 28th. We certainly think these meetings are grand. It brings the parents and teachers together, and the children think more interest is being taken in them.

"The Lone Star Ranger" was put on the screen Saturday night and enjoyed by a full house. This story is another fine play with a moral that ill-gotten gains does no man any good in the end, and your sins certainly will find you out. On Saturday night, the 22nd, "Carmen" will be shown. Those who have read this book, know it will be interesting on the screen. Let everybody bring their children and come.

### LIVE STOCK IMPORTS SHOW RETURN TO PREWAR NUMBERS

Imports of farm live stock are beginning to show totals similar to those that prevailed previous to the World War. During the last fiscal year the United States Department of Agriculture reports that 3,728 cattle, 507 sheep, 101 swine, 61 goats, and other animals, including those for use in zoos, circuses, and for exhibition purposes, in addition to reindeer and foxes, were imported into the United States after being properly inspected and held in quarantine.

It is especially noteworthy that 29,057 quail were imported from Mexico for restocking wood lots, forests, and other timbered areas. The total number of animals which were imported and inspected but not quarantined consisted of 331,381 cattle, 158,980 sheep, 1281 swine, 3,311 goats, 13,173 horses, and 1,765 other animals for use in zoological gardens, circuses and vaudeville, fairs, and shows.

You are right, Bildad; crime has been on the increase ever since the automobile came into general use. For instance, disturbing public worship by loud and unusual noises used to be a rare occurrence and boys who did it with laughter or ribald song were severely punished in a nearby court of justice. Nowadays, however, the individual who wishes to break up a meeting or drown out a preacher, simply cranks up his car and lets the engine roar. It is far more effective than the old way and much safer as a crime. It is also more generally practiced than would be the case if laws against disturbing public worship were enforced like they used to be when deacons and elders were the complaining witnesses instead of parties to the crime, as is too often the case at present.—Paris Appeal.

## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. Jane Crowder also has been visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Worley of Texas is visiting Mrs. Jane Crowder.

Mrs. Sue Matthews has been ill for several days, but is recovering.

Jack Williams of Miami, Okla., has been in Commerce on business.

Mrs. C. L. Hutton has been attending the Eastern Star convention in St. Louis.

Mrs. Blackledge's Sunday School class had charge of the weekly baking sale on Saturday.

Dr. Roy Frazer has returned from Farmington Hospital, being relieved by Dr. Bruner of Carrollton.

A gravel pit operated by workers on the Benton-Commerce road, caved in Monday, injuring Joe Sadder.

Our High School boys will meet the Benton basketball team again Friday afternoon. On home ground this time.

Miss Theresa Carroll, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Crowder, returned to Cape Girardeau for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Emma Kendall of Sikeston were guests of relatives here Monday.

Our Commerce teachers, Misses Mason, Bonduant, Van Amburg and Eldraker, are absent during the Association meeting.

Mrs. Zaricor, who has been visiting her husband in St. Louis for several weeks, has returned to keep house for her father, F. C. De Wint.

Mrs. Roy Cullum took her little daughter to Cape Girardeau for osteopathic treatment last week and went on to Thebes for a visit.

Mrs. Orrin Bull, whose home is in Mich., and who has been South for a visit to her daughter, stopped two days here to visit her sister, Mrs. Held.

Fifty cars were crossed by our ferry Sunday. It is claimed that this is the best crossing between here and St. Louis and the business done by our ferry any day seems to bear out the claim.

A few of the people who were business visitors in Cape Girardeau this week were W. U. Post, W. G. Anderson, Mrs. Jane Crowder and her guest Mrs. Worley of Texas, Mora Pell and George Campbell, Jr.

The High School basketball team went to Benton Wednesday afternoon of last week, two school trucks and several cars being required to transport the team and rooters. The score between the first teams stood 14-13 in favor of Benton. Between the second teams, the score was 37-0 in favor of Commerce.

She was an ardent prison reformer. She gazed at the man whose cell she was visiting with frank disappointment. "You say you're perfectly happy here," she said. "You like the food. They give you everything you want. In fact, you haven't got a single fault to find." "Not one, mum," answered the prisoner. "Then, perhaps," she replied sarcastically, "perhaps you'd rather stop here than be set free?" "Oh, yes, mum," he answered. She was staggered for a moment. "What was your crime?" she asked. "Polygamy, mum. There's five of 'em waiting outside for me."

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews spent the day Tuesday with her parents in Charleston.

## HIGHWAY WORK FOR 200,000 Federal Bill Calls For Money Enough to Employ Them Six Months

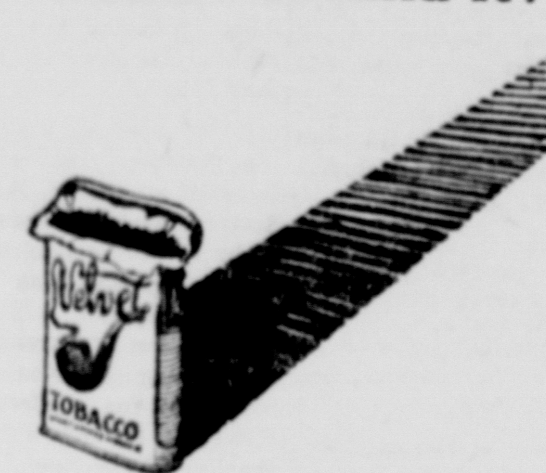
Washington, Oct. 17.—The Federal Highway bill as agreed upon in conference carries appropriations which will make possible the employment of from 300,000 to 350,000 persons for six months, according to an announcement by the Department of Agriculture.

"It is a fortunate condition," the statement adds, "that the states with the largest allotments, and which can proceed at once with road construction, are the states where unemployment conditions probably are the worst."

Sidney Hocks says if he couldn't make any better noise than a frog does in trying to sing, he would keep quiet. Still, for the chance in life it has had, the frog makes a lot better showing than some people who set themselves up as critics.

Miss Fattie Belcher is puzzled. She is much better looking than Miss Gondola Henstep, but she don't have as much nice young men company on Sundays. But she says Gondola ought to know better how to hold them as she had so many long years of experience in the courting business.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Fresh potato chips at the Farmers Supply.

Clint Campbell spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Miss Effie Campbell visited in St. Louis a few days this week.

Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Charleston visited in Sikeston Wednesday.

A. Meyer of St. Louis is in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Myer.

If you are looking for durable hair nets, call on Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson has resigned her position in the Sikeston Mercantile Company.

Lutheran services will be held at the City Hall Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

lege football team. Hubbard plays right tackle and last year made the all-state team.

Miss Stella Adams of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., who has been sick, has returned to her duties.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Used hay press, corn sheller and gasoline engine, 4 horsepower.—W. S. Way.

Mrs. R. J. Payne and babe of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. E. Wanchope of Lilbourn, who visited Mrs. E. J. Keith this week, returned to her home Wednesday.

W. A. Ellise of Troy, Mo., who has been visiting his son, Supt. Ellise and family, returned to his home Monday.

Cal Hubbard, a student in the Civil Service Dept., has been elected captain of the Chillicothe Business College.

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and electric lights on Gladys Ave. Apply to 226 West Malone Ave., Sikeston, Missouri.

All gears on Appleton shellers are self adjusting to compensate for wear and cannot get out of line.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mrs. P. E. King of Thayer, Mo., who has been visiting the family of P. A. Denton on Moore Ave., returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks has returned from Clinton, Mo., where she has been attending a meeting of officers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. B. Meyer had the misfortune to step through a bad place in the platform of the back stairway leading to her flat in the Chaney Building and injured her knee.

The Singer Sewing Machine office has moved in with Miss Daisy Garden. The hemstitching machine will be in her charge. Anyone wanting hemstitching done, take it to Miss Daisy.

Cliff Leaf, who has been in Sikeston for the past few days settling up his affairs, returned to his home in Colfax, Ill. We understand that Mr. Leaf has exchanged his holdings in this district for land in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Ziegler of Sikeston were in Cape Girardeau today. Dr. Ziegler is connected with the Rockefeller Foundation and is investigating health conditions in Scott County.—Cape Missourian.

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Two more students of the Telegraph Department were placed in good railroad positions by the Chillicothe Business College this week while last Friday, another was sent to Hamburg, Iowa, as manager of the Western Union Office.

U. S. Inspector and Mrs. S. V. Mitchell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl Pierce, formerly Miss Eva Mitchell, at Syracuse, N. Y. Inspector Mitchell has two weeks leave from his official station, the Immigration Port of Black Rock, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston, who were attending the Dental Convention in Sikeston, Monday and Tuesday of this week, returned home Tuesday evening. While here, Dr. Cornwall and wife were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Sam Potashnick had the following young folks to a party at her home Sunday in compliment to her son, Harry McGee, it being his birthday: Geneva Comer, Reba Cravens, Lena Platt, Lorena and Irene Wheeler, Clarence Dowdy, Martin Glass, and Charles Wheeler.

On Tuesday afternoon the Domestic Science class of the High School will have a demonstration in the Domestic Science class rooms at the High School at 3 o'clock. The students will have on display suitable clothes for High School girls. The public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Sidney Schilling of Oran spent last week-end in this city.

All gears on Appleton shellers are well protected and there isn't a rigid box in any part of the machine.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard attended the Rebekah District Assembly meeting in East Prairie, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Sheppard was a delegate at the Assembly from this district.

Appleton shellers have chilled rag irons and bevel runners, which makes them far stronger and more durable than the ordinary sheller.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

November 3 will be another big day in athletics for the High School. On this day the Cape Girardeau High School gridiron team will visit our city and battle with Sikeston High. This is a strong team and our boys will have to be at their best to beat them. Sikeston should turn out to witness this game and encourage their team.

In the Western District of Missouri the President has nominated L. K. Parshall of Lathrop, Mo., to be United States Marshall. Parshall was backed by the Dicky-Babler machine while Senator Spencer was back of Noah Crooks. Spencer will not oppose the confirmation of Parshall with the understanding that Noah Crooks will be nominated for Collector of Internal Revenue. So ends a factional fight in the Republican camp.

The Woman's Club will hold their second meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, October 25th, at 2:30. The program for the afternoon will be Mentor Reading Course. Report of the State Biennial by Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. L. O. Rodes will be the leader for the afternoon. The program will consist of the "Makers of American Humor". A large membership is requested. The delegates to the Ninth District Convention will be elected at this meeting. The convention will be held in Caruthersville in November.

Among the many people who are going nutting these days are Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Miss Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kline, Miss Camille Kline, Miss Margaret Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Will Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening by some of their friends, rushing in on them in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Those who helped to make the fun were: Dave and James Kevill, Dr. McClure, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Prof. Lingle, Chris Francis, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Norrid, Lonnie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Miss Adilla McCord, Miss Eula Clifford, Miss Hazel Evans, Miss Hazel Wise, Miss Ruby Evans, Miss Helen Grojean, Miss Lela Lett, Miss Helen Brucher, Miss Allie Howard, Misses Ball, Brown, Sutton and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Vernon Skillman, Mrs. Veith, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith on North Ranney, Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Mrs. Charles Yanson, and visitors were Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Veith, Mrs. E. L. Richards, Misses Isabelle Hess, Ball, Brown, McCrae, and Mrs. E. Wanchope of Lilbourn. Miss Helen Welsh and Miss Bonnie Keith served. Mrs. Welsh and Miss Helen gave several number on the piano and violin, which were very enjoyable.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, one of the matters that will be discussed is the lack of express accommodations for this city. There is no personal complaint against the employees of the local office, but there is a just complaint as to the hours the office is open and the red tape that has to be gone through with before one can send away packages. The way the trains arrive and depart from Sikeston, the hours of the employees of the local office, will not permit the acceptance of express, except in rare cases, to be handled on the day of acceptance. The blame is attached to the headquarters office for not giving the Sikeston office another man or two and having the office open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., and to arrange the shifts that the office might be kept open through the entire day.

Sam Bowman and family of Oran visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Ruth Crowe returned from a visit to St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes visited in St. Louis for several days this week.

T. Wilson and son, Jasper, visited Caruthersville and Kennett this week.

Mrs. L. Black, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is some better.

Tom Monan, Chief of Police, has a new son at his house, who will answer to the name of Charles Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calvin and Misses Opal and Nica motored to Vanduser, Morley and Crowder, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Little Flock church of Brown Spur, will have a box supper at Greer's schoolhouse Friday night.

Appleton corn shellers have greater shelling capacity than any sheller on the market.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Robley Lennox went to Cairo Thursday morning to have medical attention given to his nose which was recently operated on.

Charley Frank of the Citizen Store Co., who has been in St. Louis for medical treatment, returned to Sikeston Saturday morning.

H. C. Blanton went to Jefferson City last week pertaining to the road business for Essex, relative to the Cairo-Poplar Bluff road.

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Mrs. Walter Derris was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday noon on account of the illness of Dr. Derris' sister, Mrs. Robt. Rueham.

Mrs. Ella Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover and family, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crowe and Miss Hazel Stubbs will visit Dexter Friday. Miss Hazel goes in the interest of getting up a vocal class and Miss Crowe will be her accompanist.

Mrs. Russell, the aged mother of John and Arch Russell and Mrs. J. E. Dover, had the misfortune to fall over a chair in her home Monday night and the physicians think that she has fractured her hip.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse will regret to hear of Mr. Greathouse's illness. Word was received here by Mrs. Greathouse's mother, Mrs. Jane Mills, that he was ill and in the hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Reece Applegate submitted to an operation in St. Louis the first of the week for some internal disorders, and is pronounced as doing as well as could be expected. If no complications arise, he will probably return to Sikeston by the last of the month.

Mrs. Milo Gresham returned from Creal Springs, Ill., where she had been called on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Whitesides. Mrs. Whitesides died Monday and was buried at Creal Springs. She was an aunt of Mrs. Anna Scott of this city, who was also with her for a week previous to her death. Mr. Gresham and daughter, Miss Martha went to Creal Springs Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Hal Galeener is giving a series of parties this week. The following were invited to play cards Thursday afternoon: Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Wm. S. Way, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Dan McCoy, Mrs. Walter E. Derris, Miss Will Sikes, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. Milton Haas, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Charles Prowe, Mrs. E. E. Sheppard of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall.

The Friday afternoon guests will be: Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Murray Kline, Mrs. R. J. Payne of St. Louis, Mrs. Theo. Slack, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Randol Wilson.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Rev. M. J. O'Leary went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Barowsky left Wednesday to visit relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Levi Miller, who is sick, is reported about the same.

Lewis Times and family of Fornfelt are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Times.

F. R. Ludwig, relief agent, is here after being used to fill a vacancy five weeks.

Little Laura McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McBride, is on the sick list.

H. E. Arnold is contemplating excavating a basement under his dwelling on South Third street.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Hale spent the week-end with their grandmother and aunt at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. A. W. Fay is having a window added on the lower floor of her residence on the south side, on South Main Street.

J. J. Wehling is having the house remodeled on West Davidson Avenue in the 200 block. He purchased this property from Elwood Alley.

Actual construction on the gymnasium is under way and the concrete foundation has been poured. The fair weather conditions prevailing are most favorable for the progress of the construction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finley have their first grandchild, Little Vera May Hill, at Hayti. Mr. Hill is a Frisco engineer and both he and Mrs. Hill are well known and esteemed at both Chaffee and Hayti. Their friends extend many congratulations to them.

Mrs. C. H. McCarthy is having the front half of the lower floor of the store building occupied by J. C. Haley, relaid with concrete, the wooden floor being close to the ground and the sills decayed. This will be a permanent improvement to the building and the inconvenience of renewing the floor and operating a business, will not have to be gone thru with again. Dr. Houff, the local chiropractor, has an office on the upper floor of this building.

The Womanless Wedding at Pullman Theatre Tuesday, October 18th, by home talent for benefit of the gymnasium, was largely attended and netted over \$200. Few changes were made in original characters account some of them not be able to be here on this night. Final line-up was as follows:

Pianist, S. J. Crosno; Little Brother of Bride, Walter Burgess; Little Sister of Bride, Ray Patchett; Black Mammy, X. O. Ray; Sambo, E. Gibson; Mother of Bride, Bob Giesike; Butler, Jeff Frazier; Twin Sisters of Bride, James Morgan and Harold McCutcheon; Mary Pickford, Escot Daughtrey; President Harding, J. A. Barkley; Mrs. Harding, Lester Hunt; Aunt of Bride and Little Georgette, E. A. Reissaus and Earl Arnold; Gen. Pershing, Otto Pfefferkorn; Charlie Chaplin, Clyde Roberts; Douglas Fairbanks, V. Rohan; Jiggs, Z. L. Glenn; Maggie, L. C. Bisplinghoff; Theda Bara, Walter Ruch; Miss Leola Aikman, (Illinois Beauty), J. C. Wylie; Mutt, H. H. Washburn; Jeff, M. E. Gisi; Alma Gluck, F. L. Flynt; Ushers, Dr. Richardson and W. Oze; Flower Girls, V. E. Hopkins and Chas. Goddard; Bride's maids, A. Papin and Glenn Packwood; Maid of Honor, O. Bisplinghoff; Ring Bearer, E. C. Heard; Preacher, Dr. Sample; Best Man, L. L. Kerns; Groom, S. A. Ruch; Father of Bride, P. N. Keller; Bride, W. H. Brooke; Train Bearer, Matt Osburn; Jilted Woman, T. A. Wylie.

Mesdames Richardson and Bisplinghoff are to be commended for their untiring efforts in putting the play across in such a successful manner. Mr. Mayes, photographer from Sikeston, took a flash light picture of the character after the performance, and the gymnasium will get a percentage on the pictures. Either of the above ladies will take orders for the pictures.

Terrell's Minstrels following the Womanless Wedding are scheduled for the remainder of the week with a different cast each night. This will afford Chaffee people some high class amusements.

Beginning last Sunday the north bound Frisco train from Memphis arrives at Sikeston at 1:00 p. m. The south bound from St. Louis at 1:55. Take notice and govern your time accordingly.

D. Erdeney and wife of St. Louis took dinner with J. A. Barber and wife Wednesday and informed Mr. Barber that they were en route to California and New Mexico, where Mr. Erdeney expects to invest in some land that was offered to him for \$100 per acre.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Little Macola Emory is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Gossett has been on the sick list this week.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Mrs. James Smith was the guest of Mrs. John Gossett Tuesday.

Dick Burch and son Artie went to Catron Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Monday.

W. H. Deane and G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr spent Sunday with Mr. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marr.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son, Jno. Chaney went to Oran Monday to visit Mrs. Mary Steele, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

The sunflower crops are turning out fine. The farmers are getting from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. for them. There seems to be plenty of work around Matthews for everybody to do.

Charles McMillin gave another fine show Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance. A comedy of "Romeo and Juliet", and "The Girl in No. 29" were put on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deane and little daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons, George D., Jr., and John Chaney, enjoyed a picnic in the woods near Canalou Sunday. They went to witness the ball game at Canalou.

Our Sunday School, under the leadership of G. F. Deane, who is untiring in his efforts to build up a fine school here, is growing fast each Sunday. More interest is felt and larger crowds attend. The collection is fine and we are expecting great things to follow. Let everybody come and try to help along a good cause.

A community meeting will be held here on Friday, October 28. These meetings have been highly endorsed by our State Superintendent. At this meeting there will be six other schools represented, each school giving a fifteen minute program. A prize will be given for the best essay written. There will be different games indulged in and dinner will be served on the ground. Two speakers from Cape Girardeau will be here on that day and will address the meeting. Our County Superintendent will also be here. We are expecting this to be the greatest of all community meetings and our capable Superintendent, Prof. Yates and his efficient assistants are putting forth every effort to make this a notable event. We want everybody to come, especially our friends from Sikeston and New Madrid to help make this meeting a grand success.

Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued out of the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated October 19, 1921, and to me the undersigned Sheriff directed and delivered in favor of the Lair Piano Company, a Corporation, and against Ed Albright, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, to-wit:

Two-thirds (2-3) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in block four (4) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14th, 1921 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day offer and expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title, interest and estate of the defendant in said real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, debt, interest and costs.

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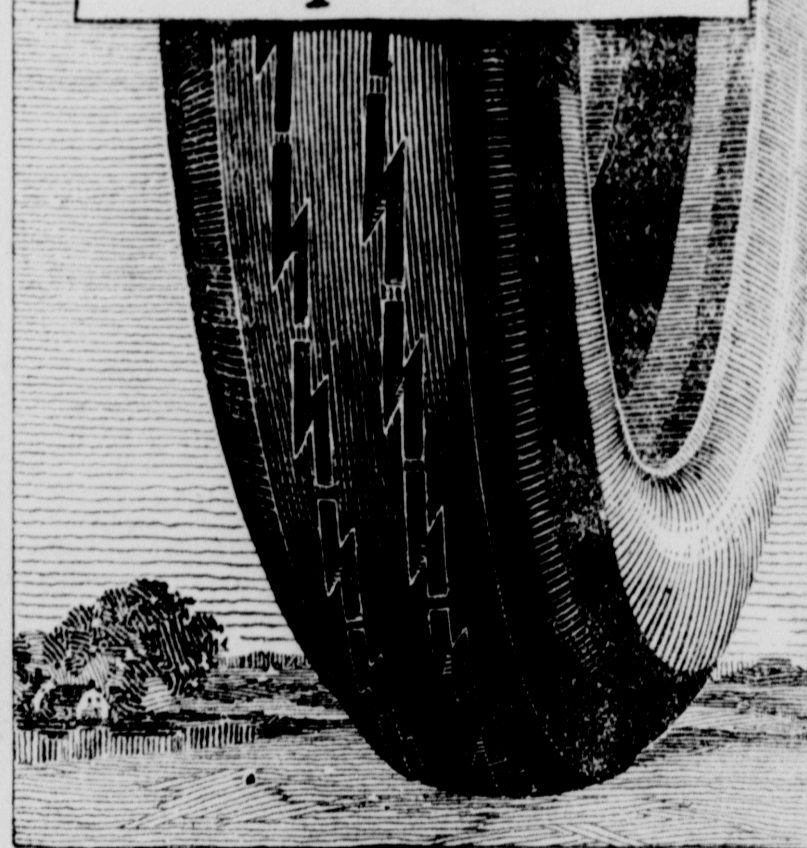
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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Boys' Duroc Pig Club Doing Well.

During the last week, eleven boys in the Duroc Pig Club near Sikeston, have been visited by the Assistant County Agent of New Madrid County. Pictures of the owners together with the sow and litter have been taken. As soon as the pictures are complete they will be published in the Farm Bureau News.

All of the sows and litters are doing well. Some very keen competition for prizes is predicted when the round-up is held. The sows average eight living pigs to the litter.

Loose Smut Demonstration

On October 13th a demonstration of how to treat seed wheat to control loose smut on blasted heads, was held at the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, south of Sikeston under the auspices of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. The treatment is done by the use of hot water. It is very useful to the man who wishes to sow 5 to 10 acres seed plot to get smut free seed next year.

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## BLOOMFIELD DENTIST ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. E. G. Kesling, of Bloomfield, was elected president of the Southeast Missouri Dental Association at a business meeting held Monday. Dr. L. H. Moore of New Madrid was elected vice-president and Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston, secretary and treasurer.

Practically every dentist in Southeast Missouri that is a member of the association was present at the opening session Monday. Among those present were: Edw. Griffin, Flat River; J. B. Roberson, Farmington; Berryman, Piedmont; C. B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff; J. L. Lindsay, Poplar Bluff; J. L. Haworth, Poplar Bluff; B. K. Flannery, Poplar Bluff; L. Z. Stokely, Poplar Bluff; J. B. Roberts, Cape Girardeau; L. F. Pope, Cape Girardeau; J. A. Rapp, Cape Girardeau; G. F. Bellas, Cape Girardeau; J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Arnold, Cape Girardeau; C. H. Deane, Oran; P. E. Tribble, Bloomfield; E. G. Kesling, Bloomfield; O. C. Stewart, Dexter; H. V. Lincoln, Bernie; L. O. Wiececarver, Malden; L. O. Newport, Malden; H. H. Cornwall, Charleston; F. W. Reid, Charleston; C. B. McGee, Cornfield; C. W. McGee, Morehouse; L. H. Moore, New Madrid; E. R. Stone, Portageville; J. H. McCutcheon, Caruthersville; R. C. Cresswell, Hayti; W. A. Reynolds, Marble Hill; J. P. Marshall, Maplewood; B. O. Haun, St. Louis; G. W. Williams, Flat River.

Dr. E. G. Kesling, made the opening address on Monday. At the afternoon session Dr. Marshall of Maplewood had a clinic on "Methods of Removing Bridge Work." A paper by Dr. Flannery of Poplar Bluff on "Fixed Bridges" was given. Dr. Kesling followed with another clinic on "Three-Fourths Clasp Crown."

An automobile ride through the city was enjoyed by the visiting members after the afternoon session. A banquet was held at 7 p. m. for the dentists, with Dr. C. W. Reid of Charleston as the toastmaster. After dinner speeches were made by Dr. Coleman, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Roberts of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Handy Smith, a retired dentist now engaged in farming, was a guest at the banquet and made a short talk, telling of the development of dentistry in this section in the past few years.

The next meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau some time during the month of October, 1922.

## PREACHER'S WIFE'S AMENDED PETITION ASKS FOR ALIMONY

Charleston, Mo., Oct. 18.—The divorce case of Lella Harris Sexton against John W. Sexton, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, South, of this city, which was docketed for trial in the Mississippi County Circuit Court for yesterday, was continued by consent to the February term, 1922. An amended petition was filed in which the plaintiff seeks alimony.

There are no changes from the original petition, filed September 6, in which Mrs. Sexton alleges that the minister made her unhappy by quarreling, striking her and on one occasion knocking her down and by saying things that made her marriage ties unbearable. The defendant, denied all the allegations.

The officers of the church, with one exception, stand with the minister and refuse to believe any of the allegations.

The defendant's service with the Canadian forces in the ranks in Siberia is urged in his behalf. Mrs. Sexton has been a teacher in the grade schools here for a number of years.

## WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATED AT 529,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, October 17.—Wheat on farms, excluding that required for use by the farmers, was estimated by the Department of Agriculture in figures made public today at 518,000,000 bushels this year, compared to 447,000,000 last year.

Wheat in country mills and elevators was estimated at 152,000,000 bushels, compared to 129,000,000 last year, and commercial visible 59,000,000, compared with 29,000,000 last year, making total of 529,000,000 this year, as against last year's total of 605,000,000.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## THIRD BLAST VICTIM EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Puxico, Mo., October 18.—That Joe Dodson, 30, who was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at Cobb Station, 4 miles south of this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in which two other men lost their lives would live, was the opinion of attending physicians tonight. Dodson has regained consciousness, but is still unable to talk and his hearing is impaired. The bodies of the two dead men, Arch Clodfelter, 45, and his son, Cecil, 21, have been recovered and will be buried tomorrow.

The accident occurred when the three men were attempting to blow out a roadway, leading into a drainage ditch. They were preparing a charge when one of the sticks accidentally exploded. Eighteen sticks were discharged. All three men are well known here. The Clodfelter family came to Cobb's Station about 4 years ago. The elder man leaves 10 children, while the son, Cecil, leaves his widow and a small babe.

## PROMINENT SPEAKER AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Paul B. Naylor, of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will speak at the City Hall, Friday night, October 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Naylor is one of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the State. His subject at this meeting will probably be along the lines of farmers' organizations and their value or "What the Farmer Can Do at the Present Time to Help Better His Conditions."

Mr. Naylor was on the Chautauqua platform last summer, where large audiences paid admission to hear him speak on these subjects. You will miss something if you miss this lecture.

Bring your neighbors and come to this meeting and give Mr. Naylor a good hearing. "Too busy" will not be sufficient excuse for failing to come to this meeting.

## ILLINOIS LEADING U. S. IN BUILDING ROADS

Bloomington, Ill., October 17.—Illinois is leading the nation in permanent road construction. Pennsylvania is a close second, but will not be able to equal the record of Illinois this year.

To add to the 800 miles of federal aid concrete road constructed prior to 1921 are 300 miles of state bond issue road completed this year, with a possibility that the total will reach the 500 mark, depending on weather conditions during November and December.

The program for 1922 provides for the construction of 1000 miles. This is easy to state, but not easy to comprehend. It will require a train of cars extending from Chicago to Cairo, 500 miles, to haul the crushed stone, sand, cement and other materials that will be consumed next year.

The present prices at which contracts are being let reflect actual economic conditions. As these conditions improve the cost will be lower. A reduction in freight rates would reduce the cost per mile. Grading contracts are being let this year at 15 to 25 cents a square yard. Last year, for the same jobs, 80 cents to \$1 was asked. Reinforced steel has been reduced from 7 to 4 cents.

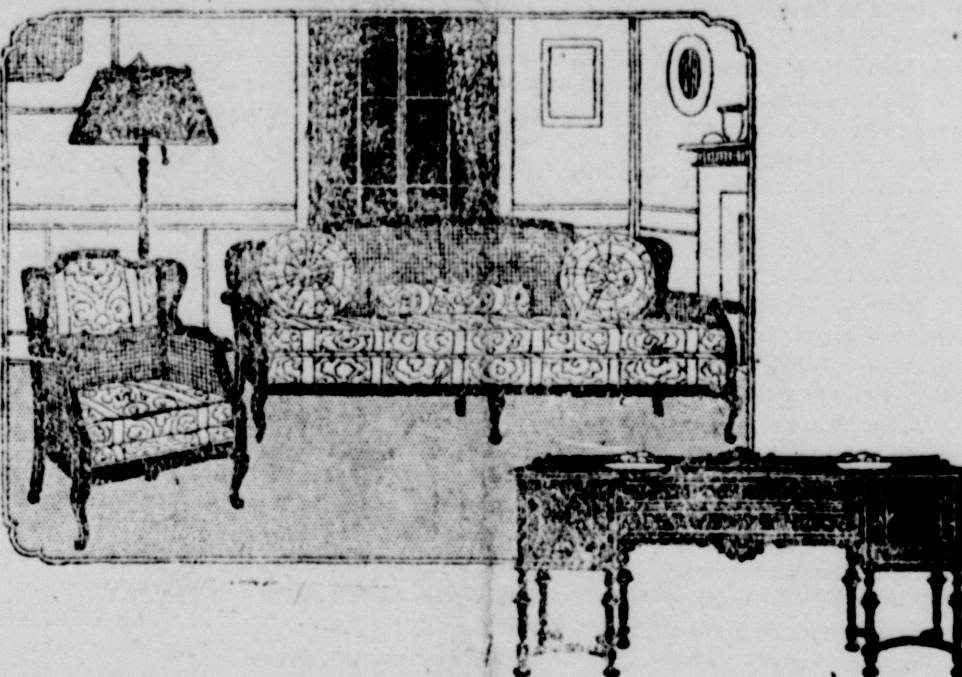
The state appropriated \$25,000 per annum for the use of the first State Highway Commission. This year Illinois is expending \$2,500,000 per month in constructing hard roads. The total amount to be distributed for this purpose during the present year is estimated at \$17,000,000. Next year it will reach \$30,000,000.

A large sum is being saved in the new policy of requiring each county to supply the right of way for the shortest possible route. Original highway lines are being ignored. When the federal aid road was built between Springfield and Peoria the concrete was laid upon the old zigzag dirt road. Had a straight line been followed many curves and turns would have been eliminated, while the road would have been ten miles shorter and there would have been a saving in cost of more than \$300,000.

The Chicago-St. Louis road, known officially as Route 4, which runs via Joliet, Dwight, Bloomington, Springfield and Alton, will be without a curve of consequence.

H. C. Blanton and Ralph E. Bailey were visitors to New Madrid on legal business this week.

## FURNITURE MUCH CHEAPER



We have just received a car load of mixed furniture, consisting of Walnut and Mahogany Dining Sets, Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, odd Duofolds, Rockers, Dressers, Buffets, Dining Chairs, etc. We can now offer you this furniture at almost

## PRE-WAR PRICES

If you intend to purchase any household goods within the next twelve months, it will pay you to investigate our goods. We know we have the prices.

## Farmers Supply Company

Furniture Department

### Why Trade at Home?

Many people ask that question, but very few trouble to seek the answer. Why should people patronize their home merchants?

Because it is a great saving of time, and time today represents money.

Because the home merchant can only remain in business through the patronage of home people, and a town without merchants would be a sorry place in which to live.

Because the home merchant sells goods that do not have to be returned because of defects or inferiority of quality. It is the only way in which a local man can hold his trade.

Because the local merchant is not in the habit of charging excessive prices. You may at times be able to get the same article elsewhere for a little less money, but the quality will invariably be reduced in proportion to the price. The local merchant cannot afford to sell "cheap" stuff. His customers would not tolerate it.

Because the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in the community, and the marketing of surplus products abroad and the keeping of "as much as possible of the receipts at home."

Because a community that spends most of its money abroad for supplies soon finds that it has but little left for the purchase of additional supplies.

It is so simple a child could understand it and what a child can comprehend should not go unheeded by adults.

Thinking may accomplish much good. It certainly will do no harm.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:30.  
Preaching service: 10:45. Subject: "What Some Men Think of Christianity."  
Junior League 2:30.  
Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30.  
Preaching Service: 7:30. Subject: "Always at Work."  
Make a special effort next Sunday to attend these services.

Beef liver 15c, pig liver 10c.—Selards Meat Market, Phone 48.

## WHAT COLLEGE GIRLS BEST LIKE TO READ

What a group of girls in a girls' college read first in their home newspaper is interesting. In order to determine this, Christian College at Columbia, Missouri, recently asked 250 girls what they read first and why. Fifty-seven answered society; 43 answered scare-heads on the front page; 49 answered local and personal news; 12 said editorials. A number said that they read business items, sport items and school news.

Some amusing answers to the question "why" were given by the girls. First: "To find out what my crowd is doing at home; 'Headlines' because they are the first seen." One girl, whose father is an editor, answered that she read the editorials first in order to see whom her father is "hitting" now.

Equally interesting were the answers on the favorite magazine. Twenty-five magazines were given first place in the various answers. The American Magazine seemed to be most popular as it was given first place by more than twice as many as the other 24 combined. This was a surprise to those conducting the questionnaires as it was supposed that the distinctively woman's magazine would be given first place.

### Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Loyalty to the Church."  
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Mission of the Master."  
Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.  
We are just beginning a study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Come, and let us enjoy it together.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.  
Sr. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday evening 7 o'clock.  
Come for you are welcome to these services.

G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## BECKER ANNOUNCES AUTO SIGNAL LIGHT REGULATIONS

Jefferson City, Mo., October 17.—Secretary of State Chas. U. Becker, after consulting with Attorney General Barrett, issued a statement tonight covering the requirements of the new automobile law, operative November 2, as to its provisions concerning the display of rear signals. The statement said in part:

"This department has decided that we will not object to the use of any one of three devices of signals:

"A signal indicating 'turn and stop'.

"A signal displaying the word 'stop'.

"A signal that will display the word 'slow'.

"This will permit the use of most of the signals now on the market and will give this department, as well as the automobile clubs and automobile owners, a chance to experiment and study the operation of the various class of signals."

The Secretary of State and the Attorney General have been deluged with requests to approve various devices. The Secretary said he will not single out any particular device, but all that meet the requirements of the law will receive his sanction.

In all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over closed motor vehicles must carry signal devices to indicate a turn to the right or left, a stop or "go slow."

## FORMER BANK CASHIER HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Sam C. Sharp, 35 years old, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Campbell, Mo., was arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal at the Aberdeen Hotel here Saturday night on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury last week at Cape Girardeau, charging him with having embezzled \$2000 of the bank's funds.

He said he had been in St. Louis several weeks working for a packing concern, and that it was his understanding at the bank had been made good by his father and the matter dropped.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

S. M. Dailey of Stubb Clothing Co., was a business visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

## ILLINOIS FARMERS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

For the past three seasons chinch bugs and other pestilence have hit the farmers of Maconpin County, Illinois, and they have been hurt to such an extent that they were ready to listen to the story of the wonderful possibilities of Southeast Missouri. T. A. Wilson, assistant secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, was the electric wire sent to that section to put the juice to them, and they took his talk as a kid takes to candy.

The first of the week a party composed of Messrs. Angelo, Parks, Wellner, Thompson, Werner, Crutcher, Flannery, Jones and Bean, under the guidance of A. I. Foard, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, started for this section of the State and are now being shown farm lands in each of the eight counties composing the Agricultural Bureau. The first county visited was Cape Girardeau, from there to Butler to Stoddard, and Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, they arrived in Sikeston for luncheon, then were delivered to the Mississippi County delegation, who were to show them the wonderful land in their county Thursday. Thursday afternoon they returned to Sikeston and from here they will be driven over the south part of Scott County and the north part of New Madrid County, after which they go to New Madrid and on to Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties.

To date these gentlemen are delighted with the sections they have visited and after their return home, it will take a long time to tell the neighbors just where they liked best.

This was not a land buying trip but a visit to the Modern Promised Land where they could see for themselves just where the products on exhibition at the St. Louis Station were raised. It is believed this trip will be followed by others from that part of Illinois and in due course of time many from the same vicinity will locate in Southeast Missouri, where they can have their old neighbors and form a real live farm community.

The Standard joins in welcoming these people to our section.

## FEDERATION BOARD MEET AT CLINTON

Mrs. A. H. Hinchey has returned from Clinton, Mo., where, last week, she attended an important meeting of the State Board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The State Board transacts the business of the Federation during the biennial periods. A meeting of the fifth district of the convention was held at Clinton at the same time.

Others from Southeast Missouri who attended the meeting were Mrs. W. T. Shanks of Sikeston, ninth district president, and Mrs. O. W. Bleek, Farmington, first state vice-president.

Mrs. Hinchey is chairman of the American Citizenship Committee.

Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, former state president, was present at the meeting, at which there was an attendance of 17 of the 21 members of the Board.—Cape Missourian.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Martha J. Whitesides, wife of John W. Whitesides, was born April 11, 1847, died at her home in Creal Springs, Ill., October 16, 1921, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 5 days. Funeral services at Creal Springs, M. E. Church, Tuesday, October 18th at 2 p. m. and buried at Creal Cemetery. She leaves a husband and six children, Charles, and Julius Whitesides and Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Creal Springs, Harry Whitesides of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Emma Gresham and Oscar Whitesides of Sikeston and one brother, John R. Harper of Glendale, Ill. Twenty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Lou McCoy was a visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

E. J. Keith, of the Hoosier Land Co., was stricken with acute indigestion Wednesday afternoon and was a very sick man for many hours. Drs. Tonelli and McClure, and Dr. H. E. Reuber were with him constantly until Thursday morning, when he was pronounced as improving. The Standard, with the entire business interests of Sikeston, is glad to hear of the improvement in his condition, as he is one of the real progressive men of our community.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the City Council, Monday evening, the contract to erect a brick and concrete pumping station was awarded to Luke Hodges of Sikeston, the contractor for the fire engine house. The amount of the contract was around \$2100.

The stand pipe reaching from the ground to the reservoir has been covered with two layers of Osegon fir with air spaces between each layer, which will prevent the moisture gathering on the pipe. It is proposed to empty, wash and paint the inside of the reservoir with the hopes of keeping the water free of iron rust and other sediment. While the tank is empty heavy pressure will be kept on the water mains in order to furnish water for use while the cleaning is being carried on. Should pressure be low, this will be the reason and the public should make no complaint as the Council is doing some real work in order to give the purest water possible. After the reservoir is ready to be refilled, all water mains will be flushed that no rust colored water may remain.

The city lot surrounding the pumping station is to be cleared of all debris and put in a slightly appearance, for which all should be thankful.

## CANALOU SLAYER GETS 15-YEAR PRISON TERM

Bloomfield, Mo., October 18.—Nick Bryant of Canolou was given a sentence of 15 years in the state penitentiary here today by a jury in circuit court for the murder of Joe Wolf, a farmer, last June at the former's home near Canolou. The shooting arose out of an argument between the wives of the two men, according to the testimony offered.

Bryant swore on the stand that an argument started at his home while the Wolf family was visiting him, and that Wolf struck at him with a butcher knife. Bryant stated that he shot him with a revolver in self defense.

Attorney Baker of Morehouse was the counsel for the plaintiff, while Attorney Munger and Farris acted for the defendant.

## JUDGE DYER SAYS 'NOBODIES' CANNOT FRAME CONSTITUTION

Jefferson City, Oct. 18.—A Constitution acceptable to voters of the State cannot be framed by the constitutional convention, soon to be held, if "nobodies" are chosen as delegates to that gathering, Federal Judge Dyer of St. Louis said last night, at a birthday dinner here for Circuit Judge Moses Sale of St. Louis, given by R. Perry Spencer, counsel to the State Public Service Commission.

Judge Dyer also said that it was a time above all others for those with the interests of the State at heart to bestir themselves to see that delegates to this convention were not dictated to by ward bosses or other politicians.

Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis former Solicitor-General of the United States, also bespoke earnest attention by voters to the selection of strong men as delegates to the convention and warned against ill-advised experimenting with the election laws.

Just a line in black and white on the freight rates in the United States. A recent shipment of 50,000 bushels of clover seed from Hamburg, Germany, was received in St. Louis. From Hamburg to New York, the rate was 30 cents per cwt., from New York to St. Louis, 40 cents per cwt., from St. Louis to Sikeston, 90 cents per cwt., and there you are.

Lou McCoy had the misfortune to lose a barn by fire Wednesday night. Mr. McCoy informs The Standard that he lost some hogs in the fire and that it was set on fire by someone sleeping in it, as it is close to the railroad and inviting to some of the traveling hobos at this time of the year. The fire was between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night.

## FOR SALE

Almost new 6-room bungalow with bath room, but not fixtures. Plastered, tinted walls, electric lights, large smoke house, outbuildings, bearing fruit trees and berries; lot 100x150. For a real bargain see this property at 304 Kathleen Ave.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Lee Hummel is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine visited in Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Agat Dawson was in Cairo Friday on a shopping expedition.

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell returned home Friday from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Attorney Otto Ankersheil of Marion was in New Madrid on business Monday.

Attorney Val Perkins of Lilbourn, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

L. R. Miller of East Prairie was in New Madrid Saturday, transacting business.

Attorney George H. Traylor made a business trip to Charleston the latter part of last week.

James L. Arnold of Lilbourn made a business trip to New Madrid Friday of last week.

Mesdames Ira L. Parrett and L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Monday.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was attending to legal matters in this city Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Captain W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with homefolks.

Misses Mae, Leone and Mildred Galivan and Frances Richards motored to Benton Saturday on a business trip.

S. S. Colvin, President of the Lorraine Cooperage Company of Hyman was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends and to look after her business interests.

Mrs. Mayme V. Francis returned home from St. Louis, where she went to place her daughters, Misses Lucile and Virginia, in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilks and mother, Mrs. A. C. La Forge of Caruthersville, arrived the latter part of the week and were guests of Misses Letitia and Hattie Lewis.

Misses Mary Meate and Helen Wells entertained a few of their friends at the home of Mrs. Etta Swan Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in candy making and dancing with Victrola music.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and daughter, Frances Ellen and mother, Mrs. Frank Vernon of Charleston, were guests of Mr. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Allison and two sons, Herman and J. M., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremmerman of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in our city, guests of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Gordon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bremmerman returned Monday, while Mrs. Allison and sons will remain all week.

Rev. Frs. Cruse and Stolte, Louis Wellingshoff, cashier of the Water Tower Bank, of St. Louis, were in New Madrid several days this week transacting business and visiting Fr. D. J. Ryan, who accompanied them to St. Louis Wednesday, to visit his brother, Fr. G. M. Ryan, who is in St. John's Hospital in that city.

The High School pupils of the New Madrid Public School gave a "Tacky Party" at the Public School building last Friday night. A great deal of amusement was had and Miss Begetta Michalke received the girl's prize, a large stick of candy and the boys' prize was won by Clay Ransburgh, a pair of socks. Numerous games were played. Lemonade and candy were served. The net proceeds of the evening was \$14.50 and will be contributed toward the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Clubs.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill. This being the end of the year, all the committees made their reports and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. W. T. Royer; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Buesching; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Reeves; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eugenia Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Henry. Nice refreshments of meat sandwiches, coffee and olives were served.

O. H. Cobb, age 48 years, 9 months

and 15 days, passed away Monday, October 17th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Willis, in this city, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Cobb had a previous attack of malaria, but was able to be on the streets part of the time, when he was stricken and in his weakened condition, succumbed to the disease. He had been a resident of this community all his life and had been engaged in the timber business. He leaves no immediate family, his wife died two years ago, during the "flu" epidemic. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, being conducted by Rev. O. A. Bowers, after which his body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Sam Willis, a sister, and two brothers, Jno. and Robert Cobb, still survive him.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis entertained her nieces and a number of her cousins and a few intimate friends at her home on Scott Street, Tuesday afternoon with a card party, complimentary to her niece, Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. The house was very artistically and tastefully decorated with the autumn trimmings, purple flowers and red berries and leaves. There were four tables of guests, who partook of Mrs. Lewis' hospitality and the pleasant feature of the afternoon was the game of Five Hundred. The highest score was held by Mrs. C. B. Richards, who received a dainty bottle of perfume set in an ivory holder. The second prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. At the conclusion of the game, a very delicious luncheon of cream chicken, noodle dressing, fruit salad, potato chips, cranberry jelly, hot biscuits, coffee and bon bons were served.

A very interesting and enthusiastic oil meeting composed of a number of the most influential men of our county was held at the Court House last Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization for making definite plans toward testing wells driven in New Madrid county. Quite a number of those who attended are large landowners and after much discussion, it was decided to incorporate. W. H. Tanner of Sikeston was chosen President, A. J. Matthews, George Steele, A. B. Hunter, Sr., and W. S. Edwards were elected Board of Directors and the Company will be called "The Missouri Corn Land Oil Company." A meeting will be called in the future to work out plans and the taking of leases will begin. R. R. Rose and A. F. Tillsworth of Union City, Tenn., and J. W. Roney of Hickman, Ky., three enthusiastic oil citizens of that section of the country, were in New Madrid the latter part of the week and sold to our people 90 shares of stock in a prospective oil well near Bondurant, Kentucky.

### Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable Sterling H. McCarty:

We, the Grand Jurors, hereby submit the following report:

We have carefully read and perused the instructions of Your Honor concerning subjects of law violations, both misdemeanors and felonies, and do say that we have made diligent investigation into all matters concerning which you referred to our body.

A Committee of the Jury visited and in the best manner made investigation into conditions of the County offices, calling upon the various occupants, to-wit: Collector's office, Recorder's office, County Court Clerk's office, Treasurer's office Circuit Clerk's office, Prosecuting Attorney's office, and we desire to say that we found conditions in said offices satisfactory.

We also had a Committee to visit the County Jail on October 14th, and after a careful investigation, found the interior of the jail to be in sanitary condition. We suggest that the upstairs windows on the south side of the jail be repaired in a suitable and substantial manner. The culinary department was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

A Committee of our Body also visited the County Farm and found seven women, one two-year-old girl, four men; one woman paralyzed and ought to be sent to some place for the incurable. We found them fairly well cared for, except their bedding was not sufficient and at present need four bedsteads and three mattresses, 12 or 15 covers. We also recommend that the interior of the house be made better and warmer and that the recommendations of the County Board of Visitors be carried out in full, as none of their recommendations have as yet been done.

It has been brought to our attention that some of the pool rooms in New Madrid County are permitting minors to loaf and loiter in and around their places of business and are allowing minors to engage in games of pool in violation of the law. We suggest that the Prosecuting Attorney make a strict investigation and if he finds upon thorough investigation that such conditions do exist that he make such report to the Court and we recommend that the Court revoke the license of

all persons violating the law governing pool rooms.

In regard to the Prohibition Law, we are sorry to have been unable to discover more direct violation of this law. Most evidence has come to us in only a circumstantial form. The making of whiskey is the root of the evil, in Prohibition law violations and we are of the opinion that slow progress will be made until the still is stamped out. Therefore, we should recommend to Your Honor, that if the County Court would, if they could lawfully do so, offer a standing reward to our Sheriff or any other person for the discovery in our County, of whiskey stills in operation or set up for operation and captured by the Sheriff or any other person, a fifty dollar reward to the Sheriff or other person for the capturing of said still or for the arrest and conviction of a man or men operating a still. There is little compensation at the present time, or none at all in cases where the Sheriff captures a still and gets no man with it. We believe if the stills can be unearthed and destroyed, that much will be done thereby to lessen the great many instances of persons violating the Prohibition Law.

Concerning elections, we investigated thoroughly everything presented to us in regard to these matters and we must report that recent election, Portageville precinct, our investigation showed that the election at that precinct was carried on in a very unsatisfactory manner, however, we are unable to report that there were no particular persons that could be held responsible.

We have presented every person upon which we could discover sufficient evidence to indict.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. Simmons, Foreman, Walter De Lisle, Joe Butler, Thos. A. Myers, Clarence York, Ed Gullion, Fred Collier, Allen Phillips, Frank Dunham, John Moylan, John Tawney, R. W. Hunter.

Bagwell, Texas.

Editor of The Standard:

As the Red River County Fair is over and farmer Strickland of Bagwell, Texas holding the lucky ticket 1673 that won the wagon given away by the John Deere Plow Co. of Dallas, Texas.

I will try and tell of my trip to No Man's Land some thirty years ago:

In the fall of 1888, I bade old Scott County, Missouri and one of Sandy-cow's pretty girls, a girl I loved, a farewell. Leaving with no desire in my heart to ever return. As we had disagreed going back to Tennessee. There finding no comfort in a Wild Rose to a lonely heart and began to drift westwards. Finally landing at No Man's Land, the home of the log horn steer. This being a strip of land across the Dixie line in the northwest corner of what is known today as Braver County, Okla.

There for eighteen long months I tried to be contented with the low of the cow and the howl of the wild coyote, an old dugout to bring back sweet dreams. A dugout is a hole dug in the ground covered with sod. That is where the cowboys sleep at night. A great many times my heart was saddened when I would hear some lonely cowboy at night singing, "I am going back home this fall, boys, when the Round-up is over." As I had no desire in my heart to even go back I began to know. Going back there five years ago, I found land in cultivation, fine horses, railroads, State road running these old cow trails into roads. A few of the old dugouts reminded me of early days, as there were no long horn cattle or cowboys, I wondered if the Round-up was over and the boys had gone back home.

The thoughts of those old days bring back to me some of the cowboys songs, "When I am dead and gone, will you think of the girl you did wrong?"

For thirty-three long years, I have wondered if I did wrong.

James Strickland.

The 23rd Psalm of David Modernized

1. The dollar is my God; with it I shall not want.
2. It giveth me plush couches to lie down upon. It leadeth me close beside the money till.
3. It restoreth my financial confidence. It leadeth me into the paths into the path of money-getting for filthy lucre's sake.
4. Yea, though I rob in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no law; for it buys my way through. Its presence and its strength embolden me.
5. It feedeth me lavishly in the presence of the poor. It crowns my head with finery; my till runneth over.
6. Surely, greediness and avarice shall follow me all the days of my life! and I will dwell in the spirit of the dollar forever.—Charles R. Paine, in Post-Dispatch.

666 quickly relieve Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. John Rauh shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

D. A. Chiles went to Conran Friday on business.

Johnny Burch of Catron visited in Matthews Sunday.

Little Miss Glenda Waters is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup of East Prairie was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., visited relatives in Big Opening last week.

A large crowd of people from Matthews went "nutting" Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Priddy of Sikeston visited friends in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of near La Forge were in Matthews Sunday.

Miss Winnie Walker spent the week end in Cape Girardeau with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan York of Big Opening visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son visited Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son, John Chaney and Mrs. Chas. McMillin shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Dave Morgan visited her sisters, Mesdames Nora Greer and Ethel Sparks of Sikeston last week.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

A large crowd of people from Canaan and Pharris Ridge attended the "Holy Roller" meeting at the Nazarene church Sunday.

The school closed here Thursday and Friday of last week in order that the teachers might attend the teachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Those of our people who have never seen Holy Roller meetings, had the privilege of seeing their performance Sunday night, about ten or fifteen of that faith coming down from Sikeston.

There will be a community meeting held here Friday, October 28th. We certainly think these meetings are grand. It brings the parents and teachers together, and the children think more interest is being taken in them.

"The Lone Star Ranger" was put on the screen Saturday night and enjoyed by a full house. This story is another fine play with a moral that ill-gotten gains does no man any good in the end, and your sins certainly will find you out. On Saturday night, the 22nd, "Carmen" will be shown. Those who have read this book, know it will be interesting on the screen. Let everybody bring their children and come.

### LIVE STOCK IMPORTS SHOW RETURN TO PREWAR NUMBERS

Imports of farm live stock are beginning to show totals similar to those that prevailed previous to the World War. During the last fiscal year the United States Department of Agriculture reports that 3,728 cattle, 507 sheep, 101 swine, 61 goats, and other animals, including those for use in zoos, circuses, and for exhibition purposes, in addition to reindeer and foxes, were imported into the United States after being properly inspected and held in quarantine.

It is especially noteworthy that 29,057 quail were imported from Mexico for restocking wood lots, forests, and other timbered areas. The total number of animals which were imported and inspected but not quarantined consisted of 331,381 cattle, 158,980 sheep, 1,281 swine, 3,311 goats, 13,173 horses, and 1,765 other animals for use in zoological gardens, circuses and vaudeville, fairs, and shows.

You are right, Bildad; crime has been on the increase ever since the automobile came into general use. For instance, disturbing public worship by loud and unusual noises used to be a rare occurrence and boys who did it with laughter or ribald song were severely punished in a nearby court of justice. Nowadays, however, the individual who wishes to break up a meeting or drown out a preacher, simply cranks up his car and lets the engine roar. It is far more effective than the old way and much safer as a crime. It is also more generally practiced than would be the case if laws against disturbing public worship were enforced like they used to be when deacons and elders were the complaining witnesses instead of parties to the crime, as is too often the case at present.—Paris Appeal.

## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. Jane Crowder also has been visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Worley of Texas is visiting Mrs. Jane Crowder.

Mrs. Sue Matthews has been ill for several days, but is recovering.

Jack Williams of Miami, Okla., has been in Commerce on business.

Mrs. C. L. Hutton has been attending the Eastern Star convention in St. Louis.

Mrs. Blackledge's Sunday School class had charge of the weekly baking sale on Saturday.

Dr. Roy Frazer has returned from Farmington Hospital, being relieved by Dr. Brumer of Carrollton.

A gravel pit operated by workers on the Benton-Commerce road, caved in Monday, injuring Joe Saddler.

Our High School boys will meet the Benton basketball team again Friday afternoon. On home ground this time.

Miss Theresa Carroll, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Crowder, returned to Cape Girardeau for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Emma Kendall of Sikeston were guests of relatives here Monday.

Our Commerce teachers, Misses Mason, Bondurant, Van Amburg and Eldraker, are absent during the Association meeting.

Mrs. Zaricor, who has been visiting her husband in St. Louis for several weeks, has returned to keep house for her father, F. C. De Wint.

Mrs. Roy Cullum took her little daughter to Cape Girardeau for osteopathic treatment last week and went on to Thebes for a visit.

Mrs. Orrin Bull, whose home is in Mich., and who has been South for a visit to her daughter, stopped two days here to visit her sister, Mrs. Held.

Fifty cars were crossed by our ferry Sunday. It is claimed that this is the best crossing between here and St. Louis and the business done by our ferry any day seems to bear out the claim.

A few of the people who were business visitors in Cape Girardeau this week were W. U. Post, W. G. Anderson, Mrs. Jane Crowder and her guest Mrs. Worley of Texas, Mora Pell and George Campbell, Jr.

The High School basketball team went to Benton Wednesday afternoon of last week, two school trucks and several cars being required to transport the team and rosters. The score between the first teams stood 14-13 in favor of Benton. Between the second teams, the score was 37-0 in favor of Commerce.

She was an ardent prison reformer. She gazed at the man whose cell she was visiting with frank disappointment. "You say you're perfectly happy here," she said. "You like the food. They give you everything you want. In fact, you haven't got a single fault to find." "Not one, mum," answered the prisoner. "Then, perhaps," she replied sarcastically, "perhaps you'd rather stop here than be set free?" "Oh, yes, mum," he answered. "She was staggered for a moment. "What was your crime?" she asked. "Polygamy, mum. There's five of 'em waiting outside for me."

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews spent the day Tuesday with her parents in Charleston.

## HIGHWAY WORK FOR 300,000 Federal Bill Calls For Money Enough to Employ Them Six Months

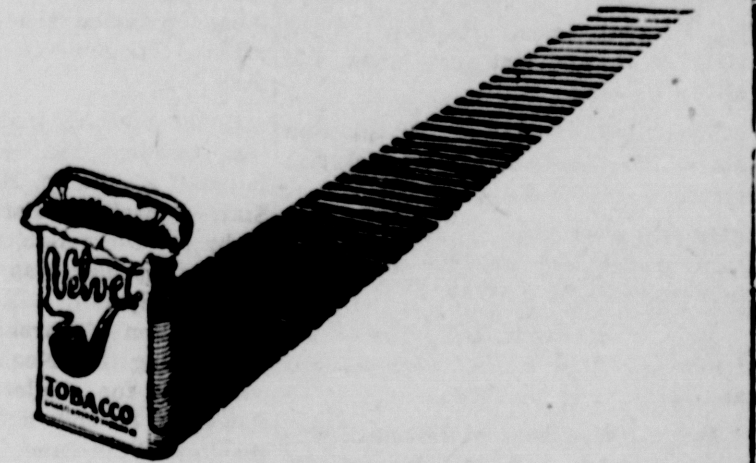
Washington, Oct. 17.—The Federal Highway bill as agreed upon in conference carries appropriations which will make possible the employment of from 300,000 to 350,000 persons for six months, according to an announcement by the Department of Agriculture.

"It is a fortunate condition", the statement adds, "that the states with the largest allotments, and which can proceed at once with road construction, are the states where unemployment conditions probably are the worst."

Sidney Hocks says if he couldn't make any better noise than a frog does in trying to sing, he would keep quiet. Still, for the chance in life it has had, the frog makes a lot better showing than some people who set themselves up as critics.

Miss Fattie Belcher is puzzled. She is much better looking than Miss Gondola Henstep, but she don't have as much nice young men company on Sundays. But she says Gondola ought to know better how to hold them as she had so many long years of experience in the courting business.

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## PERSONAL NEWS

### Of Town and Country

Fresh potato chips at the Farmers Supply.

Clint Campbell spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Miss Effie Campbell visited in St. Louis a few days this week.

Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Charleston visited in Skeston Wednesday.

A. Meyer of St. Louis is in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Myer.

If you are looking for durable hairnets, call on Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson has resigned her position in the Skeston Mercantile Company.

Lutheran services will be held at the City Hall Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

lege football team. Hubbard plays right tackle and last year made the all-state team.

Miss Stella Adams of the Skeston Mercantile Co., who has been sick, has returned to her duties.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Used hay press, corn sheller and gasoline engine, 4 horsepower.—W. S. Way.

Mrs. R. J. Payne and babe of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. E. Wanchope of Lilbourn, who visited Mrs. E. J. Keith this week, returned to her home Wednesday.

W. A. Ellise of Troy, Mo., who has been visiting his son, Supt. Ellise and family, returned to his home Monday.

Cal Hubbard, a student in the Civil Service Dept., has been elected captain of the Chillicothe Business College.

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and electric lights on Gladys Ave. Apply to 226 West Malone Ave., Skeston, Missouri.

All gears on Appleton shellers are self adjusting to compensate for wear and cannot get out of line.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mrs. P. E. King of Thayer, Mo., who has been visiting the family of F. A. Denton on Moore Ave., returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks has returned from Clinton, Mo., where she has been attending a meeting of officers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. B. Meyer had the misfortune to step through a bad place in the platform of the back stairway leading to her flat in the Chaney Building and injured her knee.

The Singer Sewing Machine office has moved in with Miss Daisy Garden. The hemstitching machine will be in her charge. Anyone wanting hemstitching done, take it to Miss Daisy.

Cliff Leaf, who has been in Skeston for the past few days settling up his affairs, returned to his home in Colfax, Ill. We understand that Mr. Leaf has exchanged his holdings in this district for land in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Ziegler of Skeston were in Cape Girardeau today. Dr. Ziegler is connected with the Rockefeller Foundation and is investigating health conditions in Scott County.—Cape Missourian.

HIGH GRADE PLEATING.—According to box, knife, or side pleating. Skirts, any style, \$1.25 postpaid. Information on pleating free. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Melon's Pleating House, Murray, Kentucky. 2t

Two more students of the Telegraph Department were placed in good railroad positions by the Chillicothe Business College this week while last Friday, another was sent to Hamburg, Iowa, as manager of the Western Union Office.

U. S. Inspector and Mrs. S. V. Mitchell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl Pierce, formerly Miss Eva Mitchell, at Syracuse, N. Y. Inspector Mitchell has two weeks leave from his official station, the Immigration Port of Black Rock, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston, who were attending the Dental Convention in Skeston, Monday and Tuesday of this week, returned home Tuesday evening. While here, Dr. Cornwall and wife were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Sam Potashnick had the following young folks to a party at her home Sunday in compliment to her son, Harry McGee, it being his birthday: Geneva Comer, Reba Cravens, Lena Platt, Lorena and Irene Wheeler, Clarence Dowdy, Martin Glass, and Charles Wheeler.

On Tuesday afternoon the Domestic Science class of the High School will have a demonstration in the Domestic Science class rooms at the High School at 3 o'clock. The students will have on display suitable clothes for High School girls. The public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Sidney Schilling of Oran spent last week-end in this city.

All gears on Appleton shellers are well protected and there isn't a rigid box in any part of the machine.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard attended the Rebekah District Assembly meeting in East Prairie, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Sheppard was a delegate at the Assembly from this district.

Appleton shellers have chilled rag irons and bevel runners, which makes them far stronger and more durable than the ordinary sheller.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

November 3 will be another big day in athletics for the High School. On this day the Cape Girardeau High School gridiron team will visit our city and battle with Skeston High. This is a strong team and our boys will have to be at their best to beat them. Skeston should turn out to witness this game and encourage their team.

In the Western District of Missouri the President has nominated I. K. Parshall of Lathrop, Mo., to be United States Marshall. Parshall was backed by the Dicky-Babler machine while Senator Spencer was back of Noah Crooks. Spencer will not oppose the confirmation of Parshall with the understanding that Noah Crooks will be nominated for Collector of Internal Revenue. So ends a factional fight in the Republican camp.

The Woman's Club will hold their second meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, October 25th, at 2:30. The program for the afternoon will be Mentor Reading Course. Report of the State Biennial by Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. L. O. Rodes will be the leader for the afternoon. The program will consist of the "Makers of American Humor". A large membership is requested. The delegates to the Ninth District Convention will be elected at this meeting. The convention will be held in Caruthersville in November.

Among the many people who are going nutting these days are Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kline, Miss Camille Kline, Miss Margaret Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Will Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening by some of their friends, rushing in on them in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Those who helped to make the fun were: Dave and James Kevil, Dr. McClure, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Prof. Lingle, Chris Francis, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Norrid, Lonnie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Miss Adilla McCord, Miss Eula Clifford, Miss Hazel Evans, Miss Hazel Wise, Miss Ruby Evans, Miss Helen Grojean, Miss Lela Lett, Miss Helen Brucher, Miss Allie Howard, Misses Ball, Brown, Sutton and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Vernon Skillman, Mrs. Veith, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith on North Ranney, Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Mrs. Charles Yanson, and visitors were Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Veith, Mrs. E. L. Richards, Misses Isabelle Hess, Ball, Brown, McCrae, and Mrs. E. Wanchope of Lilbourn. Miss Helen Welsh and Miss Bonnie Keith served. Mrs. Welsh and Miss Helen gave several number on the piano and violin, which were very enjoyable.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, one of the matters that will be discussed is the lack of express accommodations for this city. There is no personal complaint against the employees of the local office, but there is a just complaint as to the hours the office is open and the red tape that has to be gone through with before one can send away packages. The way the trains arrive and depart from Skeston, the hours of the employees of the local office, will not permit the acceptance of express, except in rare cases, to be handled on the day of acceptance. The blame is attached to the headquarters office for not giving the Skeston office another man or two and having the office open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., and to arrange the shifts that the office might be kept open through the entire day.

Sam Bowman and family of Oran visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Ruth Crowe returned from a visit to St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes visited in St. Louis for several days this week.

T. Wilson and son, Jasper, visited Caruthersville and Kennett this week.

Mrs. L. Black, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is some better.

Tom Monan, Chief of Police, has a new son at his house, who will answer to the name of Charles Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calvin and Misses Opal and Nica motored to Vanduser, Morley and Crowder, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Little Flock church of Brown Spur, will have a box supper at Greer's schoolhouse Friday night.

Appleton corn shellers have greater shelling capacity than any sheller on the market.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Robley Lennox went to Cairo Thursday morning to have medical attention given to his nose which was recently operated on.

Charley Frank of the Citizen Store Co., who has been in St. Louis for medical treatment, returned to Skeston Saturday morning.

H. C. Blanton went to Jefferson City last week pertaining to the road business for Essex, relative to the Cairo-Poplar Bluff road.

Appleton corn shellers are unexcelled in mechanical design and workmanship. For sale by Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mrs. Walter Derris was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday noon on account of the illness of Dr. Derris' sister, Mrs. Robt. Rueham.

Mrs. Ella Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover and family, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crowe and Miss Hazel Stubbs will visit Dexter Friday. Miss Hazel goes in the interest of getting up a vocal class and Miss Crowe will be her accompanist.

Mrs. Russell, the aged mother of John and Arch Russell and Mrs. J. E. Dover, had the misfortune to fall over a chair in her home Monday night and the physicians think that she has fractured her hip.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse will regret to hear of Mr. Greathouse's illness. Word was received here by Mrs. Greathouse's mother, Mrs. Jane Mills, that he was ill and in the hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Reece Applegate submitted to an operation in St. Louis the first of the week for some internal disorders, and is pronounced as doing as well as could be expected. If no complications arise, he will probably return to Skeston by the last of the month.

Mrs. Milo Gresham returned from Creal Springs, Ill., where she had been called on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Whitesides. Mrs. Whitesides died Monday and was buried at Creal Springs. She was an aunt of Mrs. Anna Scott of this city, who was also with her for a week previous to her death. Mr. Gresham and daughter, Miss Martha went to Creal Springs Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Hal Galeener is giving a series of parties this week. The following were invited to play cards Thursday afternoon: Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Wm. S. Way, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Dan McCoy, Mrs. Walter E. Derris, Mrs. Will Sikes, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. Milton Haas, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Charles Prove, Mrs. E. E. Sheppard of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall.

The Friday afternoon guests will be: Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Murray Kline, Mrs. R. J. Payne of St. Louis, Mrs. Theo. Slack, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Randol Wilson.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Rev. M. J. O'Leary went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Barowsky left Wednesday to visit relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Levi Miller, who is sick, is reported about the same.

Lewis Tines and family of Fornfelt are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tines.

F. R. Ludwig, relief agent, is here after being used to fill a vacancy five weeks.

Little Laura McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McBride, is on the sick list.

H. E. Arnold is contemplating excavating a basement under his dwelling on South Third street.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Hale spent the week-end with their grandmother and aunt at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. A. W. Fay is having a window added on the lower floor of her residence on the south side, on South Main Street.

J. J. Wehling is having the house remodeled on West Davidson Avenue in the 200 block. He purchased this property from Elwood Alley.

Actual construction on the gymnasium is under way and the concrete foundation has been poured. The fair weather conditions prevailing are most favorable for the progress of the construction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finley have their first grandchild, Little Vera May Hill, at Hayti. Mr. Hill is a Frisco engineer and both he and Mrs. Hill are well known and esteemed at both Chaffee and Hayti. Their friends extend many congratulations to them.

Mrs. C. H. McCarthy is having the front half of the lower floor of the store building occupied by J. C. Haley, relaid with concrete, the wooden floor being close to the ground and the sills decayed. This will be a permanent improvement to the building and the inconvenience of renewing the floor and operating a business, will not have to be gone thru with again. Dr. Houff, the local chiropractor, has an office on the upper floor of this building.

The Womanless Wedding at Pullman Theatre Tuesday, October 18th, by home talent for benefit of the gymnasium, was largely attended and netted over \$200. Few changes were made in original characters account some of them not being able to be here on this night. Final line-up was as follows:

Pianist, S. J. Corno; Little Brother of Bride, Walter Burgess; Little Sister of Bride, Ray Fatchett; Black Mammy, X. O. Ray; Sambo, E. Gibson; Mother of Bride, Bob Gieske; Butler, Jeff Frazier; Twin Sisters of Bride, James Morgan and Harold McCutcheon; Mary Pickford, Escot Daughtrey; President Harding, J. A. Barkley; Mrs. Harding, Lester Hunt; Aunt of Bride and Little George, E. A. Reissaus and Earl Arnold; Gen. Pershing, Otto Pfefferkorn; Charlie Chaplin, Clyde Roberts; Douglas Fairbanks, V. Rohan; Jiggs, Z. L. Glenn; Maggie, L. C. Bisplinghoff; Theda Bara, Walter Ruch; Miss Leola Aikman, (Illinois Beauty), J. C. Wyllie; Mutt, H. H. Washburn; Jeff, M. E. Gisi; Alma Gluck, F. L. Flynt; Ushers, Dr. Richardson and W. Oze; Flower Girls, V. E. Hopkins and Chas. Goddard; Bride's maids, A. Papin and Glenn Packwood; Maid of Honor, O. Bisplinghoff; Ring Bearer, E. C. Heard; Preacher, Dr. Sample; Best Man, L. L. Kerns; Groom, S. A. Ruch; Father of Bride, P. N. Keller; Bride, W. H. Brooke; Train Bearer, Matt Osburn; Jilted Woman, T. A. Wylie.

Mesdames Richardson and Bisplinghoff are to be commended for their untiring efforts in putting the play across in such a successful manner. Mr. Mayes, photographer from Skeston, took a flash light picture of the character after the performance, and the gymnasium will get a percentage on the pictures. Either of the above ladies will take orders for the pictures.

Terrel's Minstrels following the Womanless Wedding are scheduled for the remainder of the week with a different cast each night. This will afford Chaffee people some high class amusements.

Beginning last Sunday the north bound Frisco train from Memphis arrives at Skeston at 1:00 p. m. The south bound from St. Louis at 1:55. Take notice and govern your time accordingly.

D. Erdeny and wife of St. Louis took dinner with J. A. Barber and wife Wednesday and informed Mr. Barber that they were en route to California and New Mexico, where Mr. Erdeny expects to invest in some land that was offered to him for \$100 per acre.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Little Macola Emory is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Gossitt has been on the sick list this week.

G. F. Deane went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Mrs. James Smith was the guest of Mrs. John Gossitt Tuesday.

Dick Burch and son Artie went to Catron Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak were in Matthews Monday.

W. H. Deane and G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr spent Sunday with Mr. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marr.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son, Jno. Chaney went to Oran Monday to visit Mrs. Mary Steele, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

The sunflower crops are turning out fine. The farmers are getting from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. for them. There seems to be plenty of work around Matthews for everybody to do.

Charles McMillin gave another fine show Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance. A comedy of "Romeo and Juliet", and "The Girl in No. 29" were put on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deane and little daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons, George D. Jr., and John Chaney, enjoyed a picnic in the woods near Canolou Sunday. They went to witness the ball game at Canolou.

Our Sunday School, under the leadership of G. F. Deane, who is untiring in his efforts to build up a fine school here, is growing fast each Sunday. More interest is felt and larger crowds attend. The collection is fine and we are expecting great things to follow. Let everybody come and try to help along a good cause.

A community meeting will be held here on Friday, October 28. These meetings have been highly endorsed by our State Superintendent. At this meeting there will be six other schools represented, each school giving a fifteen minute program. A prize will be given for the best essay written. There will be different games indulged in and dinner will be served on the ground. Two speakers from Cape Girardeau will be here on that day and will address the meeting. Our County Superintendent will also be here. We are expecting this to be the greatest of all community meetings and our capable Superintendent, Prof. Yates and his efficient assistants are putting forth every effort to make this a notable event. We want everybody to come, especially our friends from Skeston and New Madrid to help make this meeting a grand success.

## Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued out of the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated October 19, 1921, and to me delivered in favor of the Lair Piano Company, a Corporation, and against Ed Albright, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, to-wit:

Two-thirds (2-3) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in block four (4) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14th, 1921 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours

of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day offer and expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title, interest and estate of the defendant in said real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, debt, interest and costs.

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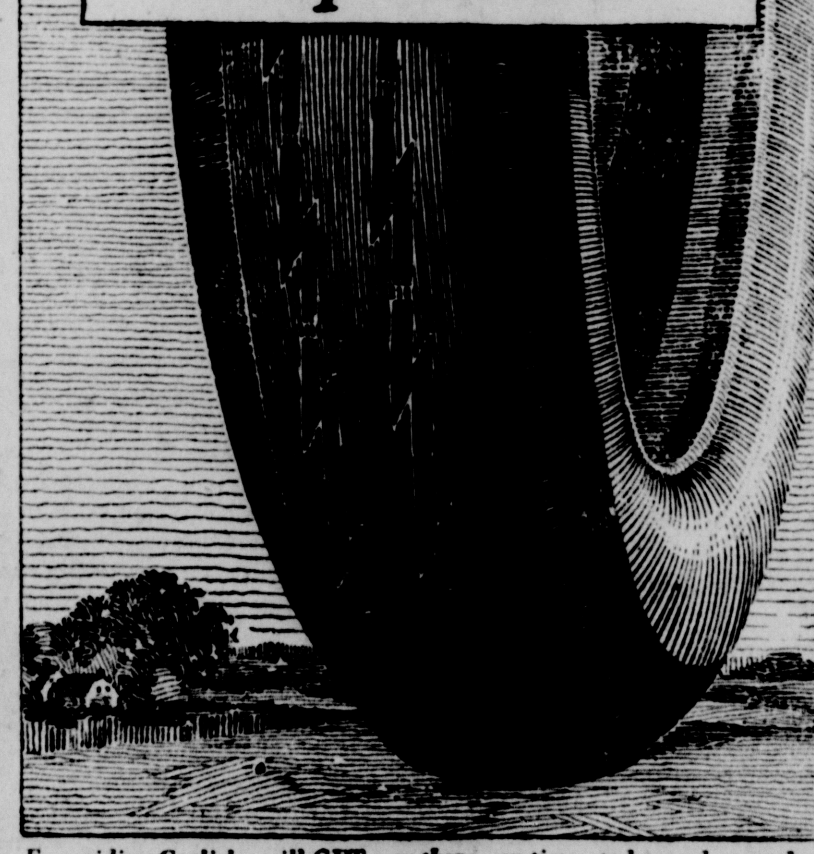
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